

THE WEATHER
Fair and warmer to-
night; light snow
likely tomorrow

The La Crosse Tribune

Our circulation is Ex-
pert- 6,317 Veri-
fied
under oath by a Fa-
mous Actuary

VOLUME NUMBER 305

LA CROSSE WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1907.

PRICE TWO CENTS

GOLDFIELD TO BE SHROUDED IN DARKNESS; SHERIFF IN DREAD OF AWFUL CALAMITY

ELECTRIC WORKERS QUIT WORK TODAY

120 STRIKE BREAKERS AT WORK
IN THE MINES

EACH GUARDED BY SOLDIER

Official Hunts in Vain for Plant of
Dynamite and Fears Catastrophe
When Darkness Falls

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 12.—
The members of the Electrical work-
ers' union walked out in a body this
morning. The city may be in dark-
ness tonight. The men were employ-
ed by the Nevada & California Power
company, with generating plant at
Bishop Creek, Calif.

The walkout followed the resump-
tion of work at the Combination
mill, Consolidated and Florence
mines and the Nevada and Goldfield
Reduction works.

Each miner at work has one and
sometimes two guards. There are
no demonstrations against the strike-
breakers. About a hundred and fifty
men are employed.

Sheriff Ingalls who has been un-
successful in his search for a sup-
posed cache of dynamite, said:

"If we have no light I dread to
see night approach. I won't say who
planted the dynamite, but it would
not surprise me to find it was an
enemy of the miners' union."

The mine owners express no fear
while the troops are here.

Funston is expected to arrive this
afternoon.

LIEUT. GENERAL STOESSEL.



General Stoessel is again without
a chance even to present witnesses.
The punishment, if convicted under
Russian code, is death. General
Stoessel is accused of having sur-
rendered the fortress of Port Arthur
before he had exhausted all the re-
sources of defense. He is further ac-
cused of lacking the initiative and
with having exceeded his powers.
General Fock and General Reiss are
co-defendants with him. The first is
accused of having conspired to sur-
render the fortress and the second
with having exceeded the order of
surrender. The court will be com-
posed of nine generals under the
presidency of Vice Admiral Douba-
soff and will include General Kuro-
patkin, Biderling and Myloff.

General Stoessel is in a pitiable
state of excitement over the final
hearing of his case and the doctors
are apprehensive of the effect on the
veteran officer, who has suffered two
paralytic strokes since the fall of
the fortress.

CHARGES AGAINST ROAD FAR FETCHED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—
Charges that the Missouri Pacific had
only two hundred miles of safe track
on the whole system, made by the na-
tional association of railway trainmen
to the second assistant postmaster
general, will be ignored, according
to that official. The complaint is
held by him to be far fetched.

LAFOLLETTE ENDED HAZING IN SENATE

NEW MEMBERS MAKE SPEECHES
WITHOUT "WALK-OUT"

JEFF DAVIS ATTACKS TRUSTS

Suffers Some From Stage Fright, but
Holds Attention of Chamber With
Anti-Corporation Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—
When Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas
yesterday opened his trusts speech,
this being the ninth day of his sena-
torial career, not a member walked
out. They sat in their seats and lis-
tened intently.

Davis suffered some from stage
fright and got balled up some at
times, but he held the close attention
of the senators and the galleries.

Not in a long time has a senator
had so good an audience. Never in
the memory of man has a new sena-
tor been able thus to break into the
game without being hazed. The
wonder of it was upon the galleries
and the newspaper men till a veteran
senator explained.

"La Follette busted this business
of hazing," he said. "The senate last
year hazed him when he made his
rate bill speech. Everybody walked
out on him. What happened? La
Follette simply announced when the
chamber was empty that people who
had been walking out would later be
anxious to get into line with the
views that he and the plain people
entertained. Well, that expression
caught the country. Later La Fol-
lette went lecturing about the coun-
try and told folks how he was hazed.
The people didn't approve of the
proceeding, and the senate has discover-
ed that hazing does the hazers more
harm than the hazed. As a result the

(Continued on page 6.)

FIVE CITIES SEEK DEM. CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—When
the democratic national committee
met at noon the following named
places for the next convention an-
swered roll call: Denver, by Charles
S. Wilson; Chicago, Roger Sullivan;
Louisville, Secretary Woodson; St.
Paul, C. D. Antremont; Atlantic
City, Howard Carroll. The advo-
cates were then heard.

At 2:05 the national committee
recessed until 4 o'clock when it
will meet in executive session to
vote the place of the next convention.

Committee man Kenny to Dele-
ware is sounding the opinion with a
view to having the body record it-
self against instruction of delegates
to the next convention. He has the
backing of seven eastern states.
Friends of Bryan oppose the move-
ment.

SMITH CHAPTER HOLDS ELECTION

Smith Chapter, No. 13, R. A. M.,
held their annual election of officers
at the Masonic Temple last evening.
The following officers will serve for
the coming year:

B. F. Keeler—High priest.
Jos. Miller—King.
Geo. D. Wright—Scribe.
O. J. Sorrenson—Treasurer.
F. L. Page—Secretary.
W. S. Woods—Trustee for three
years.

Public installation of officers will
be held St. John's day, December 27,
in connection with the Frontier lodge
No. 45, F. and A. M., for the Masons
and their families.

PRAYER REVEALS THIEF UNDER BED

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—When
Elizabeth Glauber, aged 12, knelt
beside her bed to say her prayer, she
knew on the hand of a burglar hid-
ing under the bed. The child scream-
ed, arousing her father and mother.
The burglar was captured and turned
over to the police.

SUCCEEDS BROTHER AS U. W. REGENT

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—(Spe-
cial.)—Enoch Lloyd Jones was to-
day appointed by Governor Davidson
as university regent to succeed his
brother, James, deceased.

A GROUP OF OFFICERS READY FOR THE GREAT PACIFIC CRUISE



In the upper left hand corner is Lieut. Charles A. Train, flag lieutenant for the cruise. In the center is Surgeon Lloyd Curtis, chief surgeon of the fleet. At the top and right is Henry A. Dent, paymaster of the fleet. In the lower left hand corner is Lieut. H. I. Cone, commander of the torpedo boat flotilla, which accompanies the fleet. In the lower right hand corner is Rear Admiral William Emery, commander of the second squadron.

ROOSEVELT--"NO"; ANTIS ARE HAPPY

ALL THE LITTLE BOOMS ARE
BOOMING MIGHTILY TODAY

HAS NOT CHANGED HIS MIND

Executive Reiterates His Statement
After Election—Opponents Say
He Was Smoked Out

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—
Roosevelt's reiteration of his state-
ment that he will not be a candidate
for re-nomination has caused no end
of interest here.

"That was just what we were
hoping he'd say; now we'll go
ahead," chorused the managers of
the booms of Taft, Hughes, Cannon,
Fairbanks, Cortelyou, Knox, For-
aker and the others.

The anti-administration belief is
that the president has been "smoked
out."

The anti-administration camp
agrees in thinking his declaration
will injure the Taft boom, while it is
generally agreed Cortelyou and Can-
non are benefited.

President's Statement.

The statement issued by the president
last night was:

"On the night after election I made
the following announcement:
"I am deeply sensible of the hon-
or done me by the American people
in thus expressing their confidence in
what I have done and have tried to
do. I appreciate to the full the so-
lemn responsibility this confidence im-
poses upon me, and I shall do all that
in my power lies to not forfeit it. On
the fourth of March next I shall have
served three and one-half years, and
this three and one-half years consti-
tute my first term. The wise custom
which limits the president to two
terms regards the substance and not
the form, and under no circumstances
will I be a candidate for or accept
another nomination."

"I have not changed and shall not
change the decision thus announced."

CONGRATULATES COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Clay-
ton, democrat of Alabama, author of
the recent anti-third term resolution,
today introduced a resolution in the
house congratulating the country up-
on the declaration of the president to
run again.

UNCLE SAM WILL SELL LAND FOR CASH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Com-
missioner Ballinger of the general
land office has issued instruction on
the sale of tracts and lots in various
townships in Oklahoma for cash un-
der sealed bids. The land is distri-
buted in thirteen counties.

SENATE ASKS OF RELIEF MEASURES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—
The senate today adopted a resolu-
tion calling on the administration
for information regarding the re-
cent monetary relief measures.

PIONEER GRAIN DEALER EXPIRES

HENRY PETER MUTH DIES AT
EARLY HOUR TODAY

COMPLICATION IS THE CAUSE

Entered Grain Business in Milwa-
ukee in 1851 and Came to La
Crosse Soon After War.

Henry Peter Muth, a pioneer
grain dealer of this city died this
morning at shortly after 2 o'clock
at his home, 202 West avenue south,
after an illness of about six months
with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Muth was born in Germany
and was 72 years old. He came to
America in 1851 settling in Milwa-
ukee, where he entered the maltin-
g business, in 1856 he went to Chic-
ago, opening in a similar business un-
til shortly before the war when he
came to La Crosse. Here he opened
a grain office, later taking the late
E. S. Burns into partnership. After
a few years he left the firm and went
to Minnesota, returning to La Crosse
in 1876, and entering the employ of
the Listman mill, in which company
he held the office of grain inspector
until a few years ago when he re-
tired from active work.

During the years past he has been
prominent in the grain interests in
the vicinity and was well known
among the larger grain people in the
state.

Deceased is survived by a wife,
and six children: Miss Henrietta
Muth, Mr. A. T. Muth, Mr. E. H.
Muth and Mrs. W. D. Cameron of
this city, Mrs. B. E. Macey of Sioux
Falls, S. D., and Mr. W. Muth of
California.

The last services over the decas-
ed will be held Saturday afternoon
from the residence, at 2:00 o'clock
by Rev. J. Gamm. Interment will
take place at the Oak Grove cem-
tery.

TWO MACEDONIAN LEADERS SLAIN

SOFIA, Dec. 12.—Boris Sarafef
and Garvenoff, Macedonian revolu-
tionary leaders, were assassinated
last night by Macedonian, who shot
both as they were passing after a
conference. Sarafef was appointed
commander of the revolutionary
forces in 1903. He was leader of all
the uprisings against the Turks. His
dictatorial methods are believed to
have made him many enemies among
his own people.

OPERATION UPON MRS. LONGWORTH SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—
Dr. Rixey announced at 11:25 the
operation on Mrs. Longworth for ap-
pendicitis performed by Dr. Finney,
of Baltimore, was perfectly suc-
cessful. He said her condition was sat-
isfactory.

TELEPHONE MEN IN SPECIAL GATHERING

SESSION OF 7TH DISTRICT AT
LA CROSSE CLUB.

WILL ELECT STATE DELEGATES

Papers on Various Telephone Topics
Will Be Read During the Af-
ternoon and Evening.

A special meeting of the Seventh
Wisconsin district independent Tele-
phone association was called to or-
der at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in
the club rooms of the La Crosse
club. About twenty delegates, some
from La Crosse and the remainder
from points in the district, are here
to attend the meeting.

One of the principal duties of the
meeting will be the appointment of
delegates to the Wisconsin state
convention. Outside of this a spe-
cial program, consisting of the fol-
lowing subjects, will be given this
afternoon and tonight:

"What is a fair commission to
charge for toll line connections,"
Howard Teasdale, Sparta, Wis.

"Common Battery System for
Small Exchanges," C. B. Enochs, La
Crosse.

"Farm Line Connections, and
Their Relation to Local Exchanges,"
George Boyer, Westby, Wis.

"Contact Connections on Other
Lines," E. J. Kneen, Bangor, Wis.

Following are the members of the
association, who are attending the
meeting:

E. J. Kneen, president, Bangor; J.
G. Schweizer, secretary, La Crosse;
Howard Teasdale, Sparta; L. J.
Roberts, Bangor; George Beyer,
Westby; Dr. C. H. Cremer, Cashton;
J. C. Gaveney, Arcadia; Granville
Hall, Cashton; Dr. G. N. Heiders-
cheid, Arcadia; J. D. Colton, W. A.
Barber, Warrens; W. G. W. Wil-
liams, Dr. C. M. Beebe, Sparta; W.
F. Goodrich, H. M. Rounce, C. H.
Schweizer, La Crosse; W. T. Law-
ton, Virgo.

RALLY FOR JUNIORS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Juniors at the Y. M. C. A.
will hold a big rally at the associa-
tion hall Saturday morning when
steps will be taken for the organiza-
tion of a basketball league and in-
door baseball club. The classes at
the "Y" during the season will be of
shorter sessions, because there is no
physical director and the members
of the association have decided to
get the junior members interested in
indoor sports which will be made to
take the place of the classes. The
classes will not be dropped altogeth-
er as some of the members have
promised to assist in the instruction,
and if the plans of the officials ma-
ture a short class will be held Wed-
nesday evening and Saturday morn-
ings for the Juniors. After this
games will be played by the various
teams of the league.

At the rally Saturday morning the
plan of organizing a bowling league
for the Junior will also be taken up.

SPARTA SITE IS CHOICE OF BOARD

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL URGE
IT'S ADOPTION

ESCH'S EFFORTS SUCCESSFUL

Nearby Tract So Pleased Col. Allen
and Other Members of Board,
Change Is Made at Washington

A recommendation that the Sparta
site be adopted as an artillery range
for the federal troops, will be made
by the war department to congress,
as a result of the report of the board
of survey, which inspected the Sparta
and Camp Douglas sites last summer.
If the recommendation is approved,
Wisconsin will become an important
center for army maneuvers, and La
Crosse will be a participant in the
distinction, along with Sparta.

In the last congress an appropri-
ation of \$150,000 was made, largely
through the personal efforts of Rep-
resentative J. J. Esch, who had been
an active member of the military
committee, for the establishment of
an artillery range at or near Camp
Douglas, Wis. Shortly thereafter
Col. Allen of Fort Snelling took two
batteries of artillery to Wisconsin for
practice work. This practice work
was done near Sparta and Col. Allen
was greatly impressed with the pos-
sibilities of that neighborhood for an
artillery range. He made a report to
this effect to the war department.

Near Tunnel City.

A special board of army officers
went to Wisconsin last summer to
make a survey and examination of
the two sites. This report is now in
the hands of the secretary of war. It
recommends that the Sparta site be
chosen. It is believed this recom-
mendation will be approved by con-
gress and that the \$150,000 will be
made available for the new site.

It is thought that at least 10,000
acres will be required for the range.
The proposed site is between Sparta
and the tunnel, near Tunnel City, on
the Milwaukee road. It is regarded
by the board of survey as an ideal lo-
cation. There are thirteen distinct
ranges. The soil is sandy, so that
drilling may be done within an hour
after a shower. Five streams of
spring water rise in the tract and
there are available two artesian wells.

It is the desire of the war depart-
ment that practice work shall be con-
ducted as nearly as possible along the
line of actual warfare. To this end
it is important that the artillery
branch of the service shall have prac-
tice in firing at various distances and
that the practice field shall include
ground partly timber, partly level,
partly brush, partly hills and partly
open field. All these requirements
are found at Sparta.

Want General Army Camp Sites

For some time there has been an
agitation for the establishment of
four general army camp sites. When
Elihu Root was secretary of war he
was strongly impressed with the de-
sirability of such sites, one to be in
New England, one on the gulf, one
near the Pacific coast and one in the
middle west. If this scheme is ever
carried out it is more than probable
that the site in the middle west will
be at or near the Sparta artillery
range. The board of survey reports
that this range can be used to advan-
tage by all branches of the army
service.

Officers of the war department say
that the selection of a site near Spar-
ta will be of great benefit to the Wis-
consin National guard. The proposed
site can be reached in a day's march
from Camp Douglas. This will mean
co-operation in maneuvering when
the Wisconsin regiments are holding
their annual encampment. It is be-
lieved that such maneuvering can be
conducted along the lines of actual
warfare and that such practice will
increase the efficiency of both regu-
lar and state soldiers.

BELIEVE DEAD MAN IS JOHN RYAN

The local police department which
has been investigating the case of the
unknown man who was killed a
few days ago at Tomah, believe that
he is John Ryan, who has been lock-
ed up in the Central police station
several times.

It is said that his home is in
West Salem.
Relatives who are said to reside
in West Salem will go to Tomah and
will if possible identify the remains,
which are still at the morgue.

Sergeant Yoltan said this morn-
ing that the man had been incor-
porated at the local jail several times
and that he had also served a short
term in the county jail.

WOMAN GOES INTO HYSTERIC IN COURT

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Ang-
elina Anselone today was sentenced to
serve twenty years for killing the
man she charges wrecked her home.
She went into hysterics when the
verdict was returned.
A new trial will be asked

LA CROSSE BOY IN PACIFIC SQUADRON IS READY TO SAIL

DENZIL WHEELER TO SAIL WITH
ADMIRAL EVANS.

IS ABOARD THE MINNESOTA

Big Warships Are Now Ready to Sail
and Sailors Are Given Time
For Outdoor Sports.

Denzil Wheeler, a former La
Crosse boy, will sail with the Pacif-
ic fleet Monday, under command of
Admiral Evans. He is aboard the
Battleship Minnesota. The young
man is a grand-son of the late
Thomas Minshall, who for forty
years was postmaster of La Crosse,
and was considered the oldest post-
master in point of consecutive years
of service in the United States.

Ready to Sail.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Dec.
12.—The imposing double line of
Pacific bound battleships are now in
almost complete readiness to sail
next Monday, the arrival of the Min-
nesota completing the fleet. The
size and dignity of the fleet that is
to carry the flag through the Magel-
lan straits and add such an impor-
tant chapter to American naval his-
tory, is best emphasized by the fact
that no less than four rear admirals
are in the command. The battle at
Santiago found a commodore and a
captain temporarily assigned to flag
rank as the commanding officers.
Dewey sailed into Manila bay a com-
modore.

Sailors Play Football.

That the ships are ready to set
sail and that all the more serious
work of preparation has been ac-
complished is shown by the short
liberty given the sailors each after-
noon, when football games between
teams from the various ships and
some times with the artillery men at
the post are played. Today the
Kansas team walloped the Kentucky
eleven and the Vermont players beat
the Alabama. Several hundred blue
jackets from the contesting ships
were ashore and headed by their
bands marched from the dock to the
fort. The contests were surrounded
by all the features of college games.
The ships' crews have their individ-
ual flags and yells and they go into
the sport with all the exuberance of
undergraduates.

A ball at the Chamberlain tonight
was one of the first of the social fea-
tures planned for navy farewell week.

SEARS ROEBUCK CO. INDICTED FOR USING MAILS FRAUDULENTLY

DES MOINES, Dec. 12.—
Sears-Roebuck Co., the Chic-
go mail-order house, was today
indicted for fraudulent use of
the mails.
It is alleged the company
misrepresented articles listed in
its catalogue. The Retail Gro-
cers' Association is behind the
investigation.

SIX SEEK PLACE AMONG "FINEST"

There were six applicants for posi-
tions as police officers in the La
Crosse department last evening as
follows:

Timothy C. Mahoney—513 Cale-
donia street.
E. J. last—1219 South Third.
Joseph M. Rendler—211 Mill
street.

Neal Gavin—313 King street.
J. Vrchota—824 South Fifth
street.

William Strittmiller—714 Powell
street, Indian Hill.

The preliminary examinations
have been taken and although not
all passed the secretary refused to
divulge the names of those who
were allowed to take the doctor's
examination, and the complete re-
port will be made when the exami-
nations have all been taken.

A woman may loaf around town
a good deal, but she differs from a
man loafer by disguising it under the
head of "shopping."

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 22; warmest, 26; wind, 4
miles; precipitation, none.
Sault Ste. Marie with 2 above zero
was the coldest place in the country
last night.

Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Partly cloudy and
slightly warmer tonight; Friday
probably snow.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight
and Friday.

Iowa—Probably rain or snow to-
night and Friday; warmer in east
portion tonight.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY, LIVER OR BLADDER TROUBLE?

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is evidence of kidney trouble. It is nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals.
If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results follow: Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable cures in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back.
Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night.

Catarrh of the Bladder.
Inability to hold urine, smarting in passing, uric acid, headache, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, salt-low complexion.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.
In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has yet been discovered.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all the drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

Sample Bottle Free.—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the La Crosse Daily Tribune. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

SPORTING NEWS

FIVE MAINTAIN PERFECT SCORES

ELKS BILLIARD TOURNAMENT PROGRESSES RAPIDLY.

FIVE MORE GAMES PLAYED

Several New Players Enter the Tournament in Which Interest is Constantly on Increase.

STANDINGS.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Irvine	2	0	1.000
Worth	1	1	.500
E. C. Raymond	4	2	.667
Brayton	2	2	.500
Keene	1	3	.250
La Chapelle	1	1	.500
Burns	0	1	.000
Gatterdam	0	1	.000
Frye	0	1	.000
Class B.			
Taylor	3	0	1.000
Gantert	3	1	.750
Fairbairn	2	1	.667
Evenson	1	0	1.000
Holbek	0	2	.000
Niebuhr	0	4	.000
L. B. Raymond	0	3	.000
Class C.			
Munn	1	0	1.000
H. Hanson	1	0	1.000
J. Jarvis	0	1	.000

Five more games were played in the billiard tournament at the Elks' club yesterday. Taylor, Evenson, Hanson and Irvine retain perfect percentages while E. C. Raymond, who led in Class A for several days, lost another game yesterday afternoon. Raymond was defeated by A. M. Brayton by a single point in one of the hardest contested games in the tournament.

In Class B Fairbairn dropped his third game, after winning two, leaving Evenson and Taylor only with perfect standings.

In Class C a new player entered last night in E. F. Munn, who won his opening game, and placed himself on an equal basis with H. J. Hanson.

Following are the scores of the games:

Class A.	
E. E. Irvine (150) 150, Cal Worth (145) 120.	
A. M. Brayton (125) 125, E. C. Raymond (110) 109.	
L. Keene (105) 105, S. La Chapelle (110) 85.	
Class B.	
A. Gantert (75) 75, D. S. Fairbairn (90) 56.	
Class C.	
E. F. Munn (60) 60, L. B. Raymond (60) 37.	

At the La Crosse Club.

Following are the scores of games at the La Crosse club:

W. A. Wager, 140, defeated Roland Goddard, 105, by 140 to 74.	
E. C. Raymond, 80, defeated Dr. E. Bjorkman, 55, by 80 to 39.	
E. J. Evans, 105, defeated D. McMillan, 110, by 105 to 109.	
R. W. Keyes, 105, defeated F. H. Hankerson, 165, by 105 to 149.	
J. C. Burns, 105, defeated W. A. Wager, 140, by 105 to 106.	
J. L. Uttermoehl, 105, defeated Homer Hart, 105, by 105 to 105.	
H. L. Colman, 100, defeated Orlando Holway, 90, by 100 to 79.	
W. W. Withee, 105, defeated Roland Goddard, 105, by 105 to 95.	
Lester Keene, 70, defeated E. C. Raymond, 80, by 70 to 77.	

ALDERMAN FROM JOLIET MISSING

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 12.—Howard T. Keltie, alderman from the Seventh ward and a well known contractor, has been mysteriously missing for over a week. His friends fear that under the pressure of financial troubles his mind has given way. While there is no definite clue, one report saying he is in Canada with relatives.

SEEK EDDIE COCHEMS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—Coach E. B. Cochems of St. Louis university has declined an offer to coach the Colorado college football team. Cochems received a letter from John R. Richards, his former classmate at the Colorado college, in which he was offered the position of football coach for next fall. The Colorado management solicited Cochems' terms, but as he is going to enter a law office this winter, the St. Louis university leader declined the offer immediately. Colorado college boasts as many students as St. Louis university, but the teams it plays each year are not in St. Louis university's class.

BELOIT ASKS TIME

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 12.—President Edward D. Eaton of Beloit college has gone to New York to endeavor to gain an extension of the time limit for raising the \$15,000 which Beloit citizens must subscribe to obtain the \$50,000 offered by the Rockefeller educational board to the college. The limit set for the securing of the fund was Jan. 1, but as yet nothing has been done towards raising it on account of the money stringency.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is

Laetive Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days

on every

box. 25c.

NATIONAL LEAGUE REELECTS PULLIAM

HONORED FOR SIXTH TIME AS PRESIDENT

THREE BALLS HEREAFTER

Number for Free Transportation May Be Cut One—Discuss Changes in the Rules

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Harry C. Pulliam was re-elected president of the National league yesterday for the sixth time. Frank Dellaas Robinson of St. Louis, received one vote for the leadership of the league. Secretary-Treasurer John Heydler was unanimously re-elected, as was the board of directors, consisting of Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, Charles Ebbetts of Brooklyn, Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati, Charles Murphy of Chicago, and George Dovey of Boston.

The club presidents discussed the changes in playing rules and amendments to the league constitution. Max Fleischmann of Cincinnati brought up the question of placing the pitcher's box on a level with the diamond. There was a general discussion but no action was taken. A proposal that the number of pitched balls to a batter be reduced from four to three was advanced. There were advocates for and against the change and the question was left to be decided later.

The president recommended to the national commission that players drafted from minor leagues be treated as purchased players. Should the national commission adopt the recommendation, which is in the nature of a reformation is designed to do away with the practice of "covering by draft" waivers will have to be sought from clubs of both the national and American leagues before drafted players can be returned or disposed of.

Joseph Kelley, manager of the Toronto team last year, signed a contract to manage the Boston National league club for two years.

BEEL HAS A SNAP

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Fred Beel, the Wisconsin middle-weight champion wrestler, retained his title in his go with Clarence Bouldin, "The Cuban Wonder." Beel won the first fall by default, and in the second bout Bouldin ceased to resist and allowed Beel to get the fall easily. This match has been the talk of the country for months and it was claimed by Bouldin's supporters that Beel was afraid of the Cuban wonder. The match was a great disappointment, Bouldin apparently not caring to go on.

HAS WISCONSIN A MAMMOTH CAVE

DODGEVILLE, Wis., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Has Wisconsin a "mammoth cave?" Miners at the McKinley shaft believe they have struck a cavern of the same proportions as the famous Kentucky cave. While tunneling they reached an aperture in the ground, and were forced to abandon operations. Investigation showed that they had narrowly escaped being plunged into a lake at the bottom of the hole. A stone thrown into the hole consumes four or five seconds in reaching bottom and causes a loud splash. The cave is inky dark and torches fail to cast much light.

ELEVEN CARLOADS OF CHRISTMAS TREES

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Eleven carloads of Christmas trees—46,000 in all—from the forests at Edgar and Marathon City will make the children of Milwaukee and Chicago and St. Louis happy this year. Henry Steckel is now in these cities to market the trees. A crew of forty men has been busy for four weeks in harvesting the crop, and are still at work. The total cut of trees in this vicinity this season will be no less than 50,000. The actual cost brings from 5 to 10 cents, and they bring from 25 cents to \$1 on the market in the cities.

OPERATIONS AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Several operations performed at the St. Francis hospital by Dr. Evans as follows: Tuesday Rev. Father Beach of Bellevue, Ia., was operated upon for a small tumor, and O. S. Larson of Rising Sun who was badly scalded some time ago, submitted to a skin grafting operation. The skin was taken from his lower limb and grafted into place. Yesterday Dan Sullivan of Lanosboro, Wis., and Fred Tillman, of St. Lucas, Ia., were operated upon.

KILLS BROTHER TRYING RESCUE

CARROLTON, Ala., Dec. 11.—Will Low, a negro, arrested for stealing cotton, was killed yesterday by his own brother, who headed a rescue party which fired on Constable Wiglowe, who was taking the prisoner to jail. The constable was only slightly wounded, but was left for dead by the fifty negroes who composed the mob. Fifteen arrests have been made, and a further outbreak on the part of the negroes is feared.

NELSON POSTS \$500 AS FIGHT FORFEIT

DEPOSITS MONEY FOR MATCH WITH MCFARLAND

JOE GANS IS ONE BACKER

Dane Claims Colored Champion Is Dodging Another Contest—Conditions Are Accepted

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—Harry Gilmore, Jr., manager of Packy McFarland, received word that Battling Nelson had posted \$500 at Reno, Nev., to cover the \$500 posted by Joe Gans to bind a match between the Dane and McFarland. This forfeit goes, Nelson says, to insure the posting of the remaining \$4,500 as a side bet of \$5,000 on the contest. Nelson believes that Gans is backing McFarland simply for an excuse to evade a fight himself. Nelson says the weight will be 131 pounds at 6 o'clock.

"Nelson's offer is exactly what I want," said Gilmore. "I want Nelson to say that he will box and I think the rest will be easy. He does not say about a split of the money? Well, I'll take that up with him later. He cannot have any more than Packy gets, that is certain, since we are giving him a side bet of \$5,000. "I'll take the matter up with him at once direct and I think we will get a good offer from one of the western clubs. Everything about Nelson's offer suits us down to the ground."

TAXATION THE SAME

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—To correct an impression of some officials of street railway companies in the state that they are going to be taxed this year on an ad valorem basis, the state board of assessment is sending out circulars in which assurance is given that assessments this year will be made on the license fee system as usual. The impression was apparently gained from requests made for information on the value of the different street railways. The ad valorem tax system will go into effect next year.

FELL MONSTER OAK.

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The monstrous oak tree, which has attracted attention because of the striking resemblance to the famous Charter Oak of early American history, which has stood near the Sweetland home for years, is gone. The ax has cut down one of Kenosha's landmarks. The tree has been a menace to the Sweetland home, and the work of removal was carefully done for fear of the safety of the homestead. It was cut down limb by limb, each branch being lowered with ropes.

PILES CURED FREE

Get Rid of Your Piles Right Now. Pyramid Pile Cure Can Do It Quickly and Painlessly.

Free Package Sent to Prove It. Piles is a fearful disease but easy to cure if you go at it right.

An operation with the knife is dangerous, cruel, humiliating and unnecessary.

Pyramid Pile Cure has cured the worst form of piles known. We prove it.

By every mail we get letters like this: "Wishing to give credit where credit is due, I feel it my duty to humanity—as well as yourselves to write your regarding your pile remedy. I have not finished my first box and am now well. After the first treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure, the soreness left, and the swellings have kept decreasing. I also used your pills and am feeling like myself again. Thanking you kindly, I am, yours truly, C. Crowley, 170 9th Ave., Seattle, Wash."

We do not ask you to take our word. We are willing that you should try our treatment and decide for yourself. Send to the Pyramid Drug Co., 93 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and you will receive a free trial package by return mail. After you have used the contents of this package you can secure exactly the same medicine from any drug-gist for 50 cents, or, on receipt of price, we will mail you same ourselves if he should not have it.

You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time.

Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of their own home.

No torture. No bills. Send today.

Art Souvenirs of La Crosse \$1 to \$5

An appropriate Xmas gift.

HOESCHLER BROS.

WHERE EVERYTHING IS SHINY
WOODWARD'S
THA'TS THE PLACE
GET IT NOW
511-13 MAIN STREET

LA CROSSE THEATRE

TOMORROW

H. H. FRAZEE'S MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION OF

BEN M. JEROME'S

TUNEFUL MUSICAL ODDITY

THE YANKEE RECENT

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO THE

"ISLE OF SPICE" and "THE ROYAL CHEF"

TOBBY LYONS

HEADING A DISTINGUISHED CAST OF SIXTY-FIVE FUN MAKERS WITH THE ORIGINAL COSTUMES AND PRODUCTION AS USED 250 NIGHTS IN CHICAGO.

Orchestra Personally Directed by Mr. Jerome.

PRICES 25c TO \$1.50

Seats Selling At Theatre Candy Store.

Sunday, Dec. 15th MATINEE AND NIGHT

THE RECORD BREAKING COMEDY

OLE SWANSON



A FEAST OF FUN

A SCREAM FROM START TO FINISH

YUST FROM SWEDEN

Matinee 10c, 25c.

Night 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c

PICTURES WILL WORK WONDERS

In improving the appearance of the home. They reflect the taste and refinement of the occupant of the house just as truly as the other furnishings.

We have a beautiful assortment of framed and sheet pictures, copies of the old masters—artists' proofs of the best work of modern artists, pen and ink copies—at the reasonable prices. Indeed, you will be surprised what a change you can work in the appearance of a room by the addition of a few carefully selected pictures.

We also give special attention to the framing of pictures and carry in stock a large line of artistic mouldings. If you have pictures that need reframing or unframed pictures of any kind, we would be pleased to give you an estimate on the cost of framing.

Odin J. Oyen,

114 South Fourth St.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

IF FROM OYEN'S IT MUST BE GOOD.

SLY WOONG COSTLY

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12.—For a broken heart, Miss Winifred McKenzie of Hampton is asking in the district court here \$25,000 from J.

B. Gray, a capitalist. She claims he broke his promise to marry her and married another. She is a woman of striking physique.

Read Tribune want ads.

Cardiff
Wilmington
Coal

Better than any other

COAL

Whitebreast Coal Co.

OFFICE 120 MAIN ST.

Yards 217 Cass St. Both Phones 272

SCHOGEI SCHOOL OF MUSIC

SCHOOL OF MUSIC ART

Offers Instruction in

Organ, Piano, Voice, Violin, Counterpoint, Thorough Bass, History, Harmony, and Science of Music.

Leschitzky Method Complete.

L. Rele School, M. M. Dr.

The faculty includes such artists and instructors as L. Rele Schoel, Piano, Harmony and Composition; Prof. Harry Packman, Organ, Piano and Counterpoint; Prof. J. B. Kerr, Voice; Miss Eva Barondall, Violin, and a corps of instructors, unsurpassed for their excellence.

Students Enrolled Daily

The School has the most beautiful situation to be had in the city, with its light, spacious, airy studios make it an ideal place for music study.

Catalogue Sent Free on Application

Chas. W. Lembke, Secretary

Cor. Fifth & Jay Sts. Tribune Bldg.

Branch School Rushford, Minn.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER

NEW YORK Herald

DECEMBER 15, 1907

ART SECTION

CHARMING PICTURES

(Suitable for framing.)

IN COLOR AND HALF TONE BY

A. B. Wenzell, E. M. Ashe,

E. V. Nadherny, L. A. Shafer,

W. H. Loomis, Wallace Morgan,

J. C. Fireman and F. Lincoln.

4-PAGE COMIC SECTION

IN COLORS

with

BUSTER BROWN

AND LITTLE NEMO.

FLUFFY RUFFLES' CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

(Full page in color.)

ORIGINAL STORIES BY

Anatole France,

Manuel Zamacois,

Paul Hervieu,

Robert Gilbert Welsh,

Deltus Malin Edwards.

Christmas

Humor by

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

WELLS HAWKS.

ORDER A COPY WITHOUT DELAY

FROM YOUR NEWSDEALER.

Whether a child is a little fiend or

merely restless depends only on

whether it is yours or somebody

else's.

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE
Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday, at
261-263 South Fifth St., La Crosse, Wis.
A Newspaper for the People
Official Newspaper for La Crosse County.
A. M. Brayton, Editor & Pub. F. H. Burgess, Business Mgr. W. V. Kilder, City Editor
Daily by Carrier \$5.00 per year
Daily by Mail \$5.00 per year
Entered as Second-class Matter June 22, 1904,
at the Postoffice at La Crosse, Wis., under the
Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.
The Tribune is a member of the Lee News-
paper Syndicate.
Both Phones: Business Office 223-1
Editorial Dept. 223-2
Special Representatives: Payne & Young,
Chicago, 948 Marquette Building; La Crosse &
Maxwell, 140 Nassau Street, New York City.

Circulation Guarantee
THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE
has been awarded and is guaranteed by
The American War News of Circulation Guarantees
1907
The Tribune guarantees a circulation of 6,317
copies each issue for the month of November, 1907.
A thorough examination of the circulation
figures will show that the Tribune is the
most widely read paper in La Crosse.

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE.
Sworn Detailed Circulation for the
Month of November, 1907.

1-Fri 6,300	16-Sat 6,315
2-Sat 6,300	17-Sunday
3-Sunday	18-Mon 6,315
4-Mon 6,300	19-Tues 6,320
5-Tues 6,300	20-Wed 6,320
6-Wed 6,305	21-Thurs 6,325
7-Thurs 6,305	22-Fri 6,325
8-Fri 6,310	23-Sat 6,325
9-Sat 6,310	24-Sunday
10-Sunday	25-Mon 6,325
11-Mon 6,310	26-Tues 6,330
12-Tues 6,310	27-Wed 6,335
13-Wed 6,310	28-Thurs 6,335
14-Thurs 6,310	29-Fri 6,350
15-Fri 6,315	30-Sat 6,350

Total number of papers
printed 164,255
Average each issue for
November, 1907 6,317
Extra Sample Copies not included.
I, Frank H. Burgess, business
manager of the La Crosse Tribune,
do solemnly swear that the actual
number of copies of the paper nar-
ed, printed and circulated during the
month of November, 1907, was as
above stated.
FRANK H. BURGESS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of November, 1907.
A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.
Our November Day
Average was **6,317**

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.
It is peculiar and not exactly logical use of international law, or perhaps more properly of interna-
tional thics, that permits spies of
one government to steal plans and
make sketches of the fortifications
of another in time of peace, without
a caus belli being established, or
without even the precipitation of a
"diplomatic incident." It is even
permissible, precedent says, for the
agent of one country to corrupt the
officials or military of another for
this purpose.
O late there have been frequent
reiterations of the statement that
our relations with Japan have as-
sured a most satisfactory status,
and that the possibility of a serious
clash has been not only averted for
the present but made improbable in
the future.
That Japan does not take too seri-
ously this love of words or the cur-
rent policy that it is said has been
adopted, seems to be evidenced by
repeated attempts of Japanese
spies to secure plans and drawings
of the fortifications of the United
States. On every coast Japanese
have been detected in this sort of
work, and none knows how many
have delivered the goods and escap-
ed detection. Apparently the mika-
do has left no stone unturned to
possess himself of the most com-
plete information concerning the
military strength of this country, its
coast fortifications and every item
of knowledge that would be valuable
in war.
While the information secured by
these spies would give the Japanese
an immense advantage were they di-
recting an invading fleet and army
against us, there is some doubt as
to the intimacy and accuracy of their
sketches. It may be that they are
largely superficial, and are insuffi-
cient to form a basis of successful
assault. This point, however, is not
so important as is the fact that be-
hind the attempts to get the infor-
mation there is a suggestion that the
mika-do presumes it may be of use
to him. As long as it continues to
seem important to that monarch to
have the key to our strongholds, we
cannot afford to discount the advan-
tages of having awaiting the pos-
sible intruder a welcome more warm
than cordial. The United States will
make no mistake in looking to its
prtholes.
MINNESOTA POLITICS.
The progress of the La Follette
presidential boom seems to be faster
in Minnesota than in any other state,
except Wisconsin. Friends of the
actor the are active, and thus far
the opposition that is likely to devel-

op among the Taft adherents is not
much in evidence. The little papers
about the Gopher state have quite
generally shown an inclination to
support La Follette, while the great
dailies of the Twin Cities, even the
friendly Dispatch, are not inclined to
favor the Badger candidate. The
Minneapolis Journal recounts the
story of the organization of a La Fol-
lette club in the following way:
"Fifty ardent followers of Robert
M. La Follette met on Friday evening
at Richmond hall and organized a
political club to promote the republi-
can nomination for the presidency.
Informal reports were received from
various parts of Minnesota, and
these indicated that the boom launched
last week by the boosters from Wis-
consin had gained considerable follow-
ing. It was decided to continue the
work by forming local clubs in the
colleges and the cities of the state.
The Rev. M. Falk Gjersten and
others addressed the meeting.
"The permanent organization of
the club was perfected by the election
of the following officers: President,
Arthur L. Jones, vice-president, Ernest
Lundeen; secretary, Otto N. David-
son; treasurer, James T. Quirk."
The Fairmont Independent comes
out strongly for La Follette, employ-
ing the following language:
"The system, the interests and
combines, which include those who
have heretofore manipulated the af-
fairs of this nation, are waking up
to the fact that it is not clear sailing
to them at the present time. They
have heretofore selected the presi-
dential candidates. The people just
now are taking an interest.
"At Columbia college, the great
New York institution, a vote was
taken among the students as to their
preference for candidate for presi-
dent, and the surprise was that Gov.
Hughes of his own state and by the
vote of the students attending the
college in his own state received 525
votes and Senator La Follette 353.
Taft, Cannon and Root only received
a small number of votes.
"This was an eye opener to the
system, as they had not realized the
strong sentiment which has reached
the eastern states for La Follette,
the man who if elected president will
be the president of the whole nation,
and not represent the special inter-
ests.
"At the present time it looks very
much as though La Follette was the
coming man."
Interest in the billiard tourna-
ments now being enjoyed at the La
Crosse club and the Elks' club is
keen. Billiards is a fascinating sport
and a healthful recreation, and it is
effectively fostered by the competi-
tion afforded by contests of this sort.
Each one of these tournaments has
made proficient amateur billiardists
of doubtful players, and has been
beneficial in promoting interest in
the national indoor game.

AS TO POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.
(New York World.)
"Uncle Joe" Cannon says no postal
savings banks will come of the ses-
sion of congress now beginning. His
veto will not destroy that interest in
the bank proposition which has af-
fected not only the present postmas-
ter-general but a number of his pre-
decessors. Mr. Cresswell of Grant's
first cabinet, was one of the earliest
officials to give attention to the
scheme. Mr. Wanamaker was also
attracted.
When postal savings banks are
brought up for discussion the usual
turn for illustration is to the British
system. This was established by an
act of parliament which went into
effect Sept. 16, 1861. It was planned
as nearly as possible in accordance
with an urging for "the establish-
ment of a savings bank within less
than an hour's walk of the fireside
of every man in the United King-
dom." In 1861 there were 300 of-
fices. In 1871 the banks were 4,335
the sum involved being almost \$5,-
000. In 1877 the banks were 4,335
and the deposits about \$87,000,000.
In 1901 nearly 9,000,000 depositors
had almost \$700,000,000 to their
credit in more than 13,600 banks.
There are similar stories to tell
in figures concerning the postal sav-
ings institutions of Japan, France,
Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands, Aus-
tria, Hungary, Canada, Egypt, Bul-
garia and even Russia. Most of these
nations sought information and ex-
ample in Britain. The highest inter-
est paid is 4 per cent, which is the
rate in Bulgaria. The range under
that is from 2.5 to 3.6 per cent.
GET THERE JUST THE SAME.
(Free Press.)
On the 15th of the month the
schedule of the Twentieth Century
Limited, the crack train of the New
York Central, is to be lengthened
one and one-half hours between Chi-
cago and New York; for the reason,
fine thing he had seen in a five days'
that the patrons of the train have
asked for the change.
This is the train which the New
Yorker declared was the only really
fine thing he had seen in a five days'
visit to Chicago, and it was fine be-
cause it got a man back to New York
in eighteen hours. "And," looking
at his watch, "I am going to take it
in just fifteen minutes."
Although the running time of the
train is to be increased ninety min-
utes between the metropolises it is
going to reach its destination at ex-
actly the same time as it does now.
It is to start an hour and thirty min-
utes earlier. This is really the best
thing about the change. It gets the
people to New York just as early in the
day as the swifter train does now.
All they have to do is to leave Chi-
cago one and a half hours sooner;
and a New York man will regret
having to do that.

SPOTLIGHTS
Friday Night.
Following closely upon the heels
of his two recent musical successes,
"The Isle of Spice" and "The Royal
Chef," Mr. Ben M. Jerome's facile
pen proffers a new comedy conceit set
to music, and style, "The Yankee Re-
gent." The new play is said to differ
from its sister efforts in that it has
wonder of wonders for a musical
comedy, a consistent plot. The story
in brief tells of the calling to the
throne of one of the little obscure
German states, of a wandering poli-
tician from the United States, who
by reason of a cousinship, some thirty-
two degrees removed, becomes the
Regent, and begins on the day of his
coronation to emphasize the truth of
an old adage, "Uneasy lies the head
that wears a crown." First he is com-
pelled to forestall the marriage of a
princess, who wedded will succeed
him, secondly an indiscreet love af-
fair of his youth burdens him with a
determined old chromo, who haunts
his days, a price of a neighboring
state forces him to war and he strug-
gles through two acts of catchy music
and mirth to a happy denoue-
ment, for he wins the hand and heart
of an American heiress and forgets
his kingly duties c'pping coupons.
Ben M. Jerome will direct the or-
chestra at La Crosse theater, Friday,
Dec. 13.
"Ole Swanson."
No one should miss the opportu-
nity of seeing Ole Swanson that will
appear at the La Crosse theater Sun-
day, Dec. 15, matinee and night.
The play is a deeply interesting
story well put together in a series
of charming scenes with all special
scenery and cleverly acted by an
admirably balanced company of co-
medians, comedienes, singers and
dancers, and is different from all
other Swedish comedies. It has a
plot and with the different charac-
ters, Irish, Negro, Dutch, French and
Scandinavian, makes a play different
from all others and a laugh from
start to finish.
FASHION HINTS
(By May Mantion.)

5848 Fancy Blouse Waist, 32 to 42 bust.

ROSEMARY
IN SEARCH OF A
FATHER
BY
C. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON
COPYRIGHT, 1906, BY M. C. LURE, PHILLIPS & CO.
The young man was from the south, though a south very different
from this. He had the warm blood of Virginia in his veins and just
so much of the gambler's spirit as cannot be divided
from a certain recklessness in a man with a temper-
ament. He had seen plenty of life in his own coun-
try in the nine years since he was twenty, and he
knew all about roulette and trente et quarante,
among other things desirable and undesirable.
Still, gambling seemed to be made particularly
fascinating here, and he wanted to be fascinated,
wanted it badly. He was in the mood for the heavy
hush of the rooms, for the closeness and the rich
perfumes which, mingling together, seem like the
smell of money piled on the green tables; he was
in a mood for the dimmed light like dull gold—gold
sifted into dust by passing through many hands.
He had got his ticket of admission to the Casino after arriving yes-
terday evening, but the rooms had not pleased him then. He had not
played and had merely walked through, looking at the people, but
now he went to a trente et quarante table, and, reaching over the
shoulders of the players—not so many as in the roulette rooms—he
put a 500 franc note on couleur. It won. He let the money lie, and it
won again. A third time and a fourth he left the notes on, and still
luck was with him. He was in for a good run.
As it happened, nobody else had been playing higher than plaques,
the handsome hundred franc goldpieces coined for the principality of
Monaco, and people began to watch the newcomer, as they always do
one who plays high and is lucky. On the fifth deal he had won the
maximum. He took off half and was leaving the rest to run when a
voice close to his shoulder said: "Oh, do take it all off! I feel it's
going to lose now. To please me."
He glanced aside and saw an exceedingly pretty, dark face, which
looked vaguely familiar. With a smile he took up all the notes, and
only just in time. Couleur lost; inverse won.
"Oh, I'm so glad!" said the owner of the pretty face. She spoke
English with a slight but bewitching foreign accent, and her eyes
shone at him like brown jewels under the tilted brim of a hat made all
of pink and crimson roses. She was rather like a rose, too, a rich, col-
orful, spicy rose, of the kind which unfolds early. He knew that he
had seen her before and wondered where.
After all, it was rather nice to be spoken to by some one other
than a hotel manager or a waiter—some one who was good to look at
and friendly. He lost interest in the game and gained interest in the
girl.
"Thank you," said he. "You've brought me luck."
"I hope you don't think I speak always to strangers like that," said
the girl in the rose hat. But, you see, I recognized you at once. I
don't know if you remember me. No, I'm afraid you don't."
"Of course I remember you, only I can't think where we"—
"Why, it was in Paris. You saved my mother's little dog from
being run over one day. We were both so grateful. Afterward we
saw you once or twice at tea at the Ritz, and you took off your hat,
so you must have remembered then. Ah, me, it's a long time ago!"
"Not so very," said the young man. "I remember well now." He
wished her mother had not been quite such an appalling person, fat
and painted. "It was only last October. I'd just come to Paris. It
was my first day there when I picked up the little dog. Now, on my
first day here you pay me back for what I did then—as if it needed
paying back!—by making me pick up my money. That's quite a
coincidence."
They had moved away from the tables now and were walking very
slowly down the room. The young man smiled at the girl as he
crushed up the notes and stuffed them into his
pocket. He saw that she was much prettier than he
had thought her in Paris, if he had thought of her
at all, and her dress of pale pink cloth was charm-
ing with the rose hat. Somehow he was glad that
she was not in white—with an ermine stole.
"So it is, quite a coincidence, and a pleasant one
for me, since I meet again one who was once so
kind," she said. "Especially it is good to meet a
friend—if I may call you a friend—when one is
very sad."
"Of course you may call me a friend," said he
kindly. "I'm sorry to hear you are sad."
"That is why I told you the other meeting
seemed a long time ago," explained the girl. "I was
happy then. Now I am breaking my heart, and I do
not know what to do. Oh, I ought not to talk like
this, for, after all, you are a stranger. But you are English or you are
American, and men of those countries never misunderstand a woman,
even if she is in trouble. We can feel ourselves safe with them."
"I'm American," he answered, "and I'm glad you feel like that.
I wish I could help you in some way." He spoke kindly, but not with
absolute warmth of sincerity. The girl saw this and knew that he did
not believe in her as she wished him to believe, as she intended to
make him believe.
She looked up at him with sad and eloquent eyes, which softened
his heart in spite of himself. "You can't help me, thank you," she
said, "except by kind words and kind thoughts. I think, though, that
it would do me good to tell you things, if you really take an interest."
"Of course I do." He was speaking the truth now. He was hu-
man, and she was growing prettier, as she grew more pathetic, every
moment.
"And would you advise me a little? I have nobody else to ask.
My mother and I know no one at Monte Carlo. Perhaps you would
walk with me on the terrace and let me talk?"
(To be Continued)

TO ANY MAN WITH THE RED CORP-
uscles of business enthusiasm flowing
through his veins, the story of an actual
achievement of a high ideal in business is far
more interesting than the best of fiction. Years
of earnest, persistent effort coupled with the en-
thusiastic support of discriminating housewives,
not only here but from all parts of the country
have made possible the building of the new home
of
MARVEL
Marvel is the most nutritious, satisfactory flour
that is milled in the Northwest.
ALL GROCERS.
QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES
A Christmas Tragedy.
The firelight flickers soft and low
Where hangs the sprig of mistletoe.
And linger here a man and maid
Of microbes not a whit afraid.
Past twelve. The clock has struck—
no doubt
Its grievance that 'tis all worn out
With seconding a loving pair
Who grant no respite, I declare.
The mistletoe swings to and fro
And wishes that the youth would go
And youth who starts, but ever turns
And for "another, darling," yearns!
And Cupid yawns; but pricks his
ears
As, ah, a stealthy tread he hears!
It's down the stairs—it's in the hall,
A rush—a cry—a sudden fall!
A door swift flung, and fainter then
A clatter on the steps again.
For weal or woe, and to and fro,
There swings in glee the misle-
toe.
—Edwin L. Sabin in The Bohemian.
Military Titles Discounted.
The late Senator Morgan used to
enjoy telling a story illustrative of
the cheapness of military titles a few
years after the Civil war.
A traveler in the south was pass-
ing through a certain populous coun-
try district, and stopped to converse
with a farmer who had a consider-
able number of men at work in his
hay fields.
Yet He Wished Him Well.
"Between emotionalism and formal-
ism in religion," says a Washing-
tonian clergyman, "there is a golden
mean—a reflection that came to me
recently upon the conclusion of my
remarks to a colored congregation in
Richmond.
"I had invited an aged deacon to
offer prayer. 'O Lord,' prayed he,
'gib dis pore brudder de eye of de
agle, dat he spy out sin afar off.
Glue his hands to de gospel plough.
Tie his tongue to de line of truf.
Nail his yell to de gospel pole. Bow
his head 'way down between his
knees. 'O Lord, an' fix his knees
'way down in some lonesome, lark,
and narrer valley, where prayer is
much wanted to be made. Noint him
wif de kerosene-ile of salvashun, an'
set him on fire!'—Harper's Week-
ly.
What Is Love?
What is love, the world has pondered,
All its creatures long have wondered
What the spell that has been cou-
jured—
What is Love?
Why the smile fades when we meet
it.
Why a short, sharp breath will
greet it.
Why our will cannot defeat it—
What is love?
Why a sigh, since it is pleasure,
Why a tear, perchance, in measure,
Since it is life's richest treasure—
What is Love?
Why when love at last has found us,
Does it not annoy, astound us,
Why relieved when it has bound us—
What is Love?
Why our thoughts are all of yearn-
ing.
Why it is so easy (learning).
Why there is no end, no turning—
What is Love?
Ask us.
Poverty is frequently a synonym
for stingsiness.
Anyway the coal man can render
thanks on Christmas.
The Indians in New York seem to
have caused Buffalo Bill more trou-
ble than the western variety.
—W. V. K.
It's much more sensible for a wo-
man to stop square in front of every
mirror she meets than for a man to
twist his neck trying to look at him-
self and pretending he isn't.
Real economy may be effected
And thorough comfort obtained
During cold weather,
If a Gas Radiator is
At hand. With it the chill can be
Taken off the room instantly.
Ordinary coal stove heating
Results in much discomfort
from smoke, dust and ashes.
Price \$1.50
GAS CO.
Both Phones 112 222 Main Street.



VERSUS

SAVINGS BANKS

DO you know that the diamond is the best bank? Do you know that the value of diamonds has increased at the rate of 20 per cent annually for the past six years? Do you know that those who invested in a diamond five years ago have doubled their money?

When you put your money in a bank it draws 3 per cent. When you put it in a diamond, it draws 20 per cent. In other words, money invested in diamonds in the past six years has paid nearly 7 times as big returns as has money deposited in banks. The value of diamonds will continue to increase. It is a fact that great financiers are buying and holding diamonds—hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of diamonds—purely as an investment. They are going to keep them for the profit that will come with the rise in values. This rise must come, because the output of diamonds is limited and is entirely inadequate to meet the demand. Diamonds will double in value again during the next five years.

If you are going to give some one a Christmas present, why not make it a present that will be an investment as well as a gift? The diamond presents the only possibility of doing so. Gold fluctuates, diamonds go always upward. Let a little business spirit enter into your holiday purchases, and buy diamonds for those upon whom you propose to bestow largess. It is wise to let acumen characterize the selection of gifts that are to be held long in remembrance of the donor. In inaugurating this

XMAS SALE OF DIAMONDS

we are giving to the public for a limited time the advantages of our own foresight. The diamonds we offer are from a great supply we purchased more than eight years ago, and during our sale we are putting them up at a small margin of profit on the low purchase price of that date. Following are a few suggestions for attractive purchases from this excellent line:

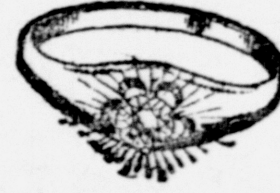
MEN'S SOLITAIRES

1/8 Carat Diamonds, set in fancy Belchers, \$18.25

1/4 Carat Diamonds, set in fancy Belchers, \$32.75

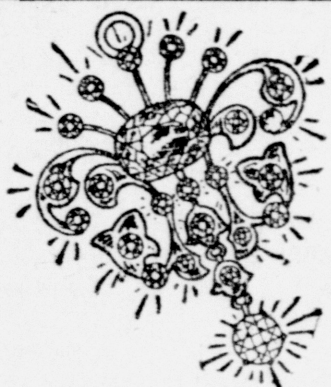
1/2 Carat Diamonds, set in fancy Belchers, \$63.50

OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION.



Established 1856

51 years the leaders in Jewelry is our Record.



DIAMOND PENDANTS

Latest Design and Genuine

\$40.00 to \$350.00

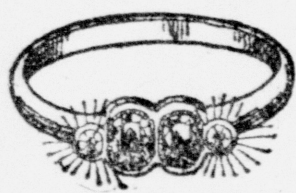
Genuine? Certainly! It was in a ROSE Box.

FANCY

4 STONED DIAMOND RING

Set with Rubies, Emeralds Sapphires or other Gems

\$25.00 to \$85.00



LADIES'

TIFFANY SOLITAIRE

1/8 Carat Diamond at \$16.25

1/4 Carat Diamond at \$27.50

1/2 Carat Diamond at \$55.00

OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION.



310 MAIN ST.
BOTH PHONES

THE JEWELER



NORTH SIDE NEWS

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

NORTH SIDE OFFICE

R. P. STANTON Manager
JOS. K. KIDDER Editor
NEW PHONE 725-A.
North Side Advertising and News handled from this office.

25 ON "Q" "EXTRA"
LIST, 16 LAYED OFF

SLACK BUSINESS PUT THAT
MANY OUT OF WORK

TRAFFIC SLOW AT THIS TIME

It Is Expected to Resume After the
First of the Year, and Men Will
Probably Resume Positions

As a result of the decrease in
business on the Burlington road
three way cars and their respective
conductors have been taken off and
25 brakemen have been listed on the
"slowdown."

Business is generally slack before
the holidays and it is expected to
boom again about the first of the
year.

This morning 16 of the 25 men
who had been placed on the extra
list were laid off by the officials
of the Burlington. It is expected the
lay off will be but temporary, and
that the men will resume their runs
as soon as traffic picks up again.

ABSOLUTE BLOCK
IN THE "Q" YARDS

The absolute block system has
been installed in the new North side
Burlington yards at Grand Crossing,
and a small depot has been erected
near the West Salem road crossing.

This system has been installed in
most places along the entire Bur-
lington route, where there is any
danger of accidents.

Where the block system has not
been installed the company has in-
stalled the automatic signal system
with gongs.

This depot will be opened for use
about the first of January and here
will be two operators one day and
one night employed there.

The apparatus has already been
installed and the building is ready,
but the connections have not yet
been made.

CHILD OF MR. AND
MRS. KNUTSON DEAD

Elizabeth, the four-week-old
child of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Knutson
of 1225 Charles street, died yester-
day noon after an illness of a few
days.

The funeral will be held from the
residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow af-
ternoon, Rev. E. O. Vik officiating.
A. & O. Sletten have charge of the
arrangements.

Those Delicious Lemon Pies

The kind that "make you mouth
water" are easily made witho fuss-
ing and at the least possible expense
if you use "OUR-PIE" Preparation.
It is put up in air-tight packages and
contains the right proportion of the
choicest ingredients. Every package
inspected and guaranteed under the
Pure Food Laws. Don't hesitate.
Try it today and then tell your
friends. At grocers, 10 cents.

Read Tribune want ads.

NEVER SUCH
ANOTHER PIANO
OPPORTUNITY

As the Bergh Piano Company is
Presenting to the Citizens
of La Crosse and
Vicinity.

Many beautiful instruments
may yet be had to select from if
you come right in without wait-
ing longer. We again assure you
that never will there be an op-
portunity given where prospective
piano purchasers will have their
choice of such a magnificent
brand new stock of standard made
pianos and at prices offered as
they will find here during the bal-
ance of this week.

The makes of the pianos we are
selling are known the world over
and are made by manufacturers of
years' experience and highest
financial standing in the piano
trade.

Remember this is the store
where every instrument is marked
in plain figures, and not sold on
the haphazard "get-all-you-can
plan."

Our regular terms are easy, but
we are making special term in-
ducements for this occasion that
will enable anyone to have a pla-
no or organ in their home, and
the children learning to play
while you save the money to pay
for it.

Investigate this opportunity and
you will find it of unquestionable
importance if the saving of a
modest sum of money is a prime
factor.

Don't think it over until too
late. People are doing that very
thing all their life.

Come in at once and see what
you can do, and think afterwards
if necessary.

THE BERGH PIANO CO.,
Corner Fourth and Jay Streets.
Open Every Evening.

DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE

When you have a cough or cold do
not ask some one what is good for
it, as there is danger in taking some
unknown preparation. Foley's Hon-
ey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and
prevents pneumonia. The genuine is
in a yellow package. Refuse sub-
stitutes. O. T. Erhart.

GIRL IS STUNNED
IN FALL FROM CAR

A girl giving the name of Christo-
pher attempted to get off a moving
car at the corner of St. Andrew and
Mill streets last evening with the re-
sult that she was thrown to the
ground with force enough to stun
her.

The conductor had been given the
signal to stop and the car was slow-
ing up for the corner when the girl
stepped off the step woman fashion
—backwards.

Her head struck the pavement and
she was completely stunned. She
regained consciousness in a few min-
utes, however, and other than a se-
vere shaking up and a few bruises
was not severely injured.

FREIGHT CARS OFF
TRACK AT SPARTA

A freight wreck that tied up the
traffic for about two hours occurred
on the Milwaukee at Sparta at two
o'clock this morning.

Ten box cars jumped the track.
The wrecking crew left the North
side soon after the accident and suc-
ceeded in clearing it up in about two
hours. No one was injured.

C. H. Berry who has been ill is
able to be about again.

ALLEN WILSON CIRCLE
SELECTS OFFICERS

The Allen Wilson Circle No. 1, of
the Ladies of the Grand Army held
an election of officers in the lodge
rooms at the court house yesterday
afternoon.

The following officers were chosen
to serve during the coming year:
Mrs. Chas. B. Sloane—President.
Mrs. Hildreth—Senior vice.
Mrs. Wilhelm—Junior vice.
Mrs. Sisson—Treasurer.
Mrs. Cora Lampman—Chaplain.
Mrs. Grimes—Conductress.
Mrs. Adams—Guard.
Delegates for Convention—Mrs.
Reife.

Alternate—Mrs. Adams.
The installation of the officers
will take place the second Wednes-
day in January.

MRS. A. YEHLE IS
HEAD OF LODGE

The Ladies' Auxiliary order of the
Woodmen of the World held an elec-
tion of officers Tuesday evening:
Guardian—Mrs. A. Yehle.
Adviser—Mrs. Bedeson.
Clerk—Miss Anna Carlisle.
Attendant—Miss Thillie Nelland.
Chaplain—Mrs. Charles Reed.
Banker—Mary Murphy.

Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Cragle.

Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Perry.
The installation of the officers
will take place the second Tuesday
in January at the time the officers
of the Woodmen of the World are
installed. The list of officers print-
ed last night was for the Woodmen
of the World and not Woodmen of
America.

DRAW BRIDGE CLOSED

The Black and Mississippi river
draw bridges have been closed for
the season.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. J. W. Gund, 822 Avon street,
who has been visiting at the home
of W. J. Rogue in De Soto, has re-
turned home.

Mrs. Garrett, who has been ill for
some time at her home on Avon
street, is recovering.

F. E. Welch, 609 St. Paul street
has just returned from Ettrick where
he has been installing a heating
plant.

An election of officers will be
held at the meeting of Black River
Camp 507, M. W. A., tonight.

Arthur J. Roberge has returned
from a few days' visit in Duluth and
Superior where he has been for the
past few days on business. Mr. Ro-
berge owns a small saw mill at Du-
th.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We are pleased to announce that
Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs,
colds and lung troubles is not affect-
ed by the National Pure Food and
Drug law as it contains no opiates or
other harmful drugs, and we recom-
mend it as a safe remedy for chil-
dren and adults. O. T. Erhart.

NOTICE.

There will be a public examina-
tion of applicants for positions in
the Fire Department of the City of
La Crosse, Wisconsin, held at the
City Building, Thursday, Dec. 12,
1907, at 7:30 p. m.

By order of the
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSIONERS.

L. C. Colman,
Secretary.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 5, 1907.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore exist-
ing under the firm name of Drs. Co-
hen and Lambert has, this day, been
dissolved by mutual consent; all li-
abilities will be paid by Dr. I. N. Co-
hen, and all outstanding accounts to
be paid to Dr. Cohen.

I. N. COHEN.

WM. LAMBERT.

Dated La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 11th,
1907.

Beware of the man who is forever
harping on his honesty.

Electric Theatre.

Cor. Rose and St. Cloud Sts.

PICTURES.

The Wrong Flat. Late for
Lunch. Easter Eggs. The
Gypsies' Warning. Chop-
pin's Funeral March.

SONGS.

Illustrated Song—Stingy.
In the Shadows of the Ma-
ples on the Hill. If I Only
Had a Home, Sweet Home.
Sung by Claude Cole.

EVERY EVENING
7:45 to 10:00

SUNDAY MATINEE

Admission 10c. Children 5c

A Change of Program every
Tuesday, Friday and Sunday

READVERTISE FOR
MINDORO ROAD BIDS

COMMITTEE ADJOURNS WITHOUT
LETTING CONTRACT

ALL OF THE BIDS VARIED

And Unable to Determine Which
Was the Local County Board
Members Ask Uniform Figures

Unable to reward the contract for building the Mindoro-West Salem road, because of the variance in the forms of bids submitted, the special committee in charge of the work adjourned yesterday afternoon, after deciding to reject all bids and re-advertise, asking uniform bids. The members of the committee were unable to decide the lowest bidder, while two rival contractors insisted that each was entitled to the plum. Louis Miller had submitted a contract for excavation at \$64 1/2, while the La Crosse Stone company's bid was \$68. Woolley & Hanson also submitted a bid, different from the other contractors. This firm asked \$68 for solid rock excavation, \$55 for loose rock, and \$35 for dirt. The other contractors submitted their bids on a basis of straight excavation. County Surveyor George Bradish had not determined the amount of solid rock, loose rock, or dirt in the big Mindoro hill, which will be graded to allow the building of a low level road. With this information lacking, the special committee, headed by V. S. Keppel, chairman of the board, was in a quandary. The contractors, however, were positive that each had the lower bid. The La Crosse Stone company was eliminated from the discussion, but Woolley & Hanson claimed their bid was lower than that of Louis Miller. In event the hill is composed of dirt, Woolley & Hanson are lower, but if solid rock, Miller has a lower bid. During the entire morning and afternoon arguments were heard to no successful end, because the county surveyor had not reported on the amount of rock and dirt in the big hill. The hill is in the shape of a razor back, and 170 feet will be excavated, so that the new road will be 170 feet below the level of the old one at its highest part. After rejecting all bids, as allowed in the proposals, the committee decided to readvertise for bids, and to open the same next Monday morning at 11 o'clock, when the contract probably will be awarded. The committee specified that the bids be for straight work.

WARRANT OUT FOR
RESISTING OFFICER

A warrant has been issued by Judge Brindley for the arrest of Emil E. Stutckluch, and John Swiers, his step-son, farmer in the town of Barre, on complaint of Emil E. Wenzel, who charges the two with resisting an officer. Wenzel is the marshal of West Salem, in which town the alleged offense was committed.

ISSUES CALL FOR
COMMITTEE MEETING

William Dwyer, chairman of the county board committee on poor and insane, today issued a call for a meeting of the committee on Dec. 19. The county almshouse and the county insane asylum will be inspected at that time, that a report may be made to the county board at the meeting one week later.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Belva Holst and Mr. Conrad Ryan of Canton, Minn. The marriage will take place after Christmas.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Wednesday 500 club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. E. Meason of 128 North Eighth street. The prize was taken by Mrs. W. E. Barber.

AID SOCIETY MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Westminster Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with

WIDOW OF JUDGE
PRENTISS NAMED

Ellen M. Prentiss, 231 North Eighth street, widow of Judge Guy C. Prentiss, today was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband. Mrs. Prentiss made the application.

SOLDIERS RELIEF
TO INVESTIGATE

The Soldiers' Relief commission, consisting of Edward Cronon, chairman, J. McCann, and C. M. Berry, started out on a tour of investigation today.

THE BABIES

The children, the youths, the grown folks and the old folks can take it. They all are benefited alike by the wondrous healing, soothing and curative quality of it. They all like the spicy, aromatic and balsamic flavor of it, so different from some nauseating, disagreeable and ill flavored things. I'm talking of Gray's Yerba Santa, the marvel cough cure. If you've tried it, you know I'm right. If you're going to, you will. You can absolutely buy no better remedy for coughs or colds, and being composed of vegetable ingredients, such as roots, herbs, barks and flowers—you can get no safer one. You may get it in 50c and \$1.00 bottles at CHAS. BEYSCHLAG'S DRUG STORE, 503 Main Street.

Drug Stock and Fixtures for Sale.

The drug stock and fixtures of John Brakke, bankrupt, will be sold by the undersigned at public auction at No. 1353 Caledonia street in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, on the 14th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. An inventory of the stock can be examined by making application to the undersigned. THOMAS H. MILLER, Trustee.

G. Leppler of Berlin, S. D., is the guest of parents in the city for a few weeks.

Louis James played Falstaff to a slim audience last evening.

THIS IS NOT A PANIC SALE

As there is no such thing as a Panic—Away with the pessimists and Panic howlers. When sane people refuse to listen to them they would make panic where no cause for panic exists. La Crosse banks are as solid and safe as the U.S. Treasury at Washington. If we had a million dollars we would trust it to the weakest bank in the city. Keep your money in the bank! Buy what you please, smile, look cheerful and make yourself happy. Nothing need scare you. La Crosse is the best city of its size on the map. Business is good. Breathes there a man in La Crosse with soul so dead that he can cry—Panic.

OUR GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF CLOTHING

AN INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS

Our store was crowded today with eager buyers—because REAL VALUES were offered. This goes to show that the people have money — that RELIABLE GOODS offered by a RELIABLE STORE at HONEST PRICES and backed by HONEST PUBLICITY must ever win.

WE ASK YOUR
PERSONAL
EXAMINATION



HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

COR. FOURTH
AND PEARL
STREETS

SOCIETY

THOMAS PIANO CONCERT

TOMORROW NIGHT
Prof. Eugene Thomas arrived in the city this morning from Chicago, to assist his brother Mr. Arthur Thomas in their two piano recital which will be given in Germania hall tomorrow evening. An attractive program has been prepared and added interest will be given the event by the assistance of the Liederkranz Singing society, and a piano duet by two young La Crosse musicians, Elsie Newburg and Alma Seilstad, pupils of Mr. Thomas. Mr. Eugene Thomas is one of the leading instrumentalists of Chicago and is engaged in concert work a great deal of the time. The two piano work is an interesting feature of the concert, and is quite new to La Crosse audiences.

DANCES TOMORROW EVENING.

The third in the series of the Eastern Star dances will be held in the Masonic temple tomorrow evening. Krutz's orchestra will furnish the music and a delightful time is anticipated. The students of the W. B. U. will hold a dancing party in the assembly hall of the college tomorrow evening.

The different committees in charge have spared no effort to make this one of the best hops of the season, and a large attendance is looked for.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Belva Holst and Mr. Conrad Ryan of Canton, Minn. The marriage will take place after Christmas.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Wednesday 500 club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. E. Meason of 128 North Eighth street. The prize was taken by Mrs. W. E. Barber. The Men's league of the First M. E. church will serve a chicken-pie supper in the church parlors tomorrow evening. There will be a special musical and social session, and preparations are being made for a delightful time. The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. Moore on Cass street tomorrow afternoon.

AID SOCIETY MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Westminster Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with

Rev. Mrs. Rohrabach, at 1229 Farnam street. The choir will meet in the church Friday evening.

BAZAAR AT ST. MARY'S

IS WELL ATTENDED
The attendance at St. Mary's bazaar has been very gratifying and great interest has been manifested. A large assortment of fancy articles has met with ready sale. A musical program was rendered last evening, the Misses Vera and Verna Sundvay giving some solos and the Juvenile orchestra, under the direction of Mr. James Drake playing several selections. The members of the orchestra are: Arthur Miller, Wallie Gizele, Henry McHugh, John Gaffey, Percy Drake and Clarence Drake. Supper will be served this evening.

CITY NEWS

BUILDING DELAYED—The work of construction at the Standard Oil building north of the La Crosse river bridge has been stopped awaiting the arrival of some white pine timbers from the coast. Work may not be resumed there for several weeks.

BRIDGE PROGRESSING—Work at the Burlington La Crosse river railroad bridge is progressing. Part of a small coffer-dam has already been put in and work will now soon be started on the first small concrete pier on the south end of the bridge.

FLAMES EXCITE—Considerable excitement was caused about 6 o'clock last evening when a pile of excelsior in the rear of a stove caught fire at the home of A. M. Karis, 721 Cameron avenue. The fire was subdued without the aid of the department and little damage resulted.

HEAVY COAL SHIPMENTS—Heavy shipments of coal are being made to the western states by the railroads at present. Large trainloads are passing through the city each day in hope of avoiding a possible shortage.

EXCELLENT POSTOFFICE—Major Haverstick who was in the city a few days ago for a visit through the local postoffice with Postmaster W. B. Tschurner says that the work and arrangement of the local postoffice is for its size, second to none in the entire United States. The officials and employees are elated over this compliment. The major reaches this city about once in two years.

GOES TO MINNEAPOLIS—Judge J. J. Fruit of the circuit court left this morning for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will act as one of the judges in the annual Minnesota-Wisconsin debate between the university teams of the two states.

WIDOW OF JUDGE
PRENTISS NAMED

Ellen M. Prentiss, 231 North Eighth street, widow of Judge Guy C. Prentiss, today was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband. Mrs. Prentiss made the application.

In the application, the petitioner recites that her husband left no will and that two children, Guy C. Prentiss, Jr., and Nettie Prentiss Bracken, each over 21 years of age, are living.

The petitioner places the value of the personal property at \$1,500, and the real estate at \$3,000.

SOLDIERS RELIEF
TO INVESTIGATE

The Soldiers' Relief commission, consisting of Edward Cronon, chairman, J. McCann, and C. M. Berry, started out on a tour of investigation today.

The commission will investigate the cause of Mrs. Samantha Greenman leaving the Waupaca, Wis., Soldiers' Home, after being an inmate for only two weeks. Mrs. Greenman was sent to the home two weeks ago, but has returned home. Four cases of suffering among old soldiers or their widows have been reported to the commission, and these also will be investigated.

A. Rippe of Chatfield was in the city for a short time yesterday on a business mission.

PERSONALS

While shopping stop in at Pfund's to a cup of our delicious coffee. Attorney C. A. Peters of St. Louis is in the city on business in the interests of a client.

Mrs. J. L. Finck, wife of ex-county commissioner of Dakota, died yesterday at the Winona General hospital. H. H. Bye of Chaseburg was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

The official Saengerfest cigar, manufactured by John Dengler. Call for it.

Mrs. F. Rafferty of Spring Valley, Minn., is taking china painting lessons of C. F. White, 1636 Wood street.

Something for a rainy day for you friend. One of the fine Umbrellas sold by Hellfach, jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills after visiting a few days with Mr. Mills' brother, Doctor Tom Mills, at Wilton, have gone from there to Chicago and will visit a week with Mrs. Mills' sister, Mrs. Frank Hoare, formerly Miss Hattie Lovejoy, of this city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, 5236 Delmar street, St. Louis, Dec. 9, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were former residents of this city.

The Eastern Star will hold their third dancing party at Masonic Temple Friday.

J. R. Trautner, manager of the Red Wing Boat Manufacturing company, spent a day in the city on business last week.

After I have been in every jewelry store in La Crosse I went back to Hellfach and found what I wanted. The prices are the lowest. The quality the best and the assortment far the largest. Be sure and see Hellfach, the leading La Crosse jeweler large stock.

E. Olson of Madison is a business caller in the city for a few days.

Fred Libby of Preston is calling on old acquaintances in the city for a few days.

Nature always warns you if your bowels are clogged or inflamed—heed this. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it relieves all congestion and restores natural digestion, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

J. E. Sisson of Westby is calling on business acquaintances in the city.

O. B. Hounstin of Harmony is calling on friends in the city for a few days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. All well advertised Patent Medicines of merit, are on sale at Young's Owl Drug Store.

Mrs. R. Kaizer of Tacoma, Wash., is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

C. J. Romicle of Lake City is

spending a few days in the city with friends.

Hand painted China Work done by artists, sold by Hellfach, jeweler. K. B. Bears of Waukesha has returned home after transacting business in the city.

All pine edgins, finest kindling in the land. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., phones 231.

P. Potter has returned to his home in Wabasha after visiting with local friends.

J. D. Colton of Winona was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. O. T. Erhart.

Mrs. T. T. Thill of Sparta is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

A. P. Wimmer of Madison is calling on business acquaintances in the city for a few days.

Just one minute, What time is it? Oh, don't stop me I am going to Hellfach, the jeweler, to buy me a good watch.

O. Ruprecht of Lansing was in the city for a short time yesterday calling on old acquaintances.

You grow strong, blood pure, nerves steady, cheeks red and rosy, you are well and happy again after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Give it a trial. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

Tho' the earth with Jack Frost shakes, Nic Thompson of Appleton is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mrs. M. Rasmussen of Lanesboro is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

A gift for a man—A Gelette Safety Razor at Hellfach, jeweler, for \$5.00.

L. W. Beck has returned to his home in Green Bay after transacting business in the city.

Orino, Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative stimulants, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. O. T. Erhart.

H. T. Terry of Madison is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Tho' the earth with Jack Frost shakes, Not a man will have the aches, If every night a dose he takes, Of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your Druggist.

Hack and baggage calls, Telephone Gateway City Transfer Line.

Mrs. K. Tempe of Sparta is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

T. W. Palmer of Decorah was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

500 Fountain Pens at 70c each at Hellfach, jeweler.

W. K. Comery of Grand Rapids is

Ripe Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Apples, Cider, Cranberries, Oysters, Celery Figs, Dates, New Crop Nuts. Evergreen Christmas Trees.

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE.

spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

La Verne B. Wood of Traverse City, Mich., was the guest of La Crosse friends yesterday.

It is always hard to find a gift for a man. A fine Fountain Pen will fill the bill. Hellfach, jeweler, has them from 70c to \$7.

J. Valder of Mable is spending a few days in the city with old acquaintances.

E. T. Immell of Blair was in the city for a short time yesterday on a business mission.

O, say, I saw those beautiful ladies neck chain; they are certainly beautiful. Hellfach, the jeweler, always has the best selection and his prices are right.

W. W. Parks has returned to his home in Preston after transacting business in the city.

Charles A. Bessing of Winona was in the city yesterday on a business mission.

What makes a home look cheerful? Try one of the fine Brass Electric lamps with fine art glass shades. Hellfach, the jeweler, sell them very reasonable.

S. A. Richland of Freeman is calling on friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. L. E. Cummings of Highmore, S. D., is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cummings.

H. E. Yoste has returned to his home in Prosper after spending a few days in the city.

Good lunches and coffees always touches the right spot. One of our fine chaffing dishes or percolator will make a fine gift. Prices \$4 to \$12 at Hellfach, jeweler.

GOOD WORK & PROMPT SERVICE
Does The Combination Appeal To You.
Dress Suits
Business Suits
Overcoats
House Coats
All Kinds Of Fine Fabrics Beautifully Cleaned By The Latest Metropolitan Methods.
FRENCH DRY CLEANING & DYING DEPT.
LA CROSSE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
OFFICE 515 MAIN STREET. PHONE 251



IRVINE'S
THE POPULAR PRICED JEWELRY STORE OF LA CROSSE

WATCHES A GIFT SUITABLE FOR ALL

Everyone needs a watch, one that can be depended on, one that keeps accurate time. We are particularly careful about Our watches. Before being placed in stock they are subjected to a very thorough examination and are then timed and adjusted to a fine degree. Watches that do not pass the test in a satisfactory manner, are returned to the factories and exchanged for perfect watches. In this way we can assure all purchasers of watches which have passed the Irvine test, that they will carry a timepiece, dependable under all circumstances.

We are so certain as to the running qualities and durability of Our watches that we keep them in order for 5 years free of charge. Elgin, Waltham, or W. T. Irvine movements in a 20 year gold filled case, 12 or 16 size,

7 Jewels	\$10.00
15 Jewels	\$12.50
17 Jewels	\$15.00
Deuber Hampden Watches, 20 year Deuber case, 12 or 16 size,	
7 Jeweled Hampden movement	\$9.50
15 Jeweled Hampden movement	\$11.50
17 Jeweled Hampden movement	\$14.50
O size Ladies' Deuber Hampden Molly Stark movement, 20 year Gold Filled Hunting Case	\$12.50
O size U. S. Waltham, 20 year Gold Filled Case, 7 Jewel Movement	\$10.00
A complete stock of watches, over 1000 on display, \$7.50 to \$100.00.	

Sign of the Post Clock

W. T. IRVINE

429 MAIN STREET

Food
vs.
Cosmetics

Every drop of red blood coursing through one's arteries carries to the skin health or disease, dependent largely upon the character of the food taken into the system.

Eat greasy, uncooked, heavy foods and the complexion soon tells the tale of a disordered liver and warns one that a change should be made in the diet.

All over America the people are learning the great value of Grape-Nuts ready cooked food, and thousands find it just the food they have long been seeking. Grape-Nuts food is cooked at the factory for a period of 12 to 14 hours. It is easily assimilated even by the most sensitive stomach, and contains just those elements necessary to make strong, healthy bodies, clear brains, and beautiful complexions.

"There's a Reason" for
Grape-Nuts

The Story of a Medicine.
Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery"—was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients—Golden Seal root.
Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triple-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from our most valuable native medicinal roots their curative properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery," for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made, as it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.
A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical experts, who have recommended them as the very best remedies for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised.
A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed free to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-on-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It will cure the affections that lead up to consumption, if taken in time.

MAY HELP CLOSE UP THE "DIVES"
DISREPUTABLE SALOONS ARE UNDER THE BAN
IT HURTS THE GENERAL TRADE

Respectable Places in Favor of Having the Immoral Resorts Put Out of Business

La Crosse brewers may unite with the heads of other leading breweries in the United States in a movement to stem the tide of prohibition which is sweeping across the country. This will not be done by striking directly at the prohibitionists, but by regulating the saloon traffic.
In other words, the brewers will join hands with the conservative reformers to abolish the low saloon and all similar dives. It is possible that a blow may be struck at the saloon with the so-called cafe run in connection with it, the brewers claiming that no branch of the liquor business which is aiming at a violation of the law will be tolerated.
It has been learned authoritatively that a fight will be launched against the National Temperance society. This information leaked out when it was found that representatives of the western liquor interests will hold a meeting Tuesday in New York to outline the plans for carrying on the campaign. The seat of activities will be in New York. It is computed that 33,000,000 are now living under prohibition laws.
Campaign Fund Pledged.
The proposed campaign, it is understood, will first be waged in Maine, North Dakota and Oklahoma and efforts will be made to secure a repeal of the prohibition laws. It is said that a fund of \$5,000,000 has been pledged to conduct this fight. This fund is to be raised by adding from 5 to 10 cents to the price of each keg of beer sold to saloon keepers.
The question of making this fight against the prohibitionists was brought up at a conference of leading brewers in Philadelphia. No secret was made that the wave of prohibition, which, in local option or other forms, has swept over the south and is making deep inroads in the north, has inspired the movement. If successfully carried out, they maintain that it will give them the opportunity they have long sought, that of taking their product away from divekeepers and habitual drunkards.
Busch Makes Statement.
Adolphus Busch, head of the Anheuser-Busch brewery in St. Louis, summed up the sentiment of the conference in the following words:
"I have long known that this business should be regulated and I anxiously have waited for the time to arrive when the public would be ready to assist in the duty of regulation. Now now on I am stripped for action in a new fight. Heretofore it has been a matter of business—of dollars and cents, a fierce competition. Now now on I will strive to the utmost of my resources to eliminate the evils that have grown like weeds around the business.
"I cannot view with indifference the opinions of my countrymen concerning an institution which is the pride of my life. Hereafter, if the eagle, which is the sign and mark of our house, shall be found in a resort which is not orderly and law abiding it must come down, and I will join in any process for the elimination of such a resort."

"IKE" INSPIRED HIS FIRST SPEECH
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin says that it was at his suggestion that W. Bourke Cockran of New York made his first speech in the house of representatives. Twenty years ago Messrs. Stephenson and Cockran served together in the lower house, Cockran being then only a little more than 30 years old. He had a reputation as an orator in New York city, but his ability as a public speaker was not known in Washington. Stephenson and Cockran became close friends. One afternoon the house was considering a contested election case from Indiana in which Mr. Stephenson had taken considerable interest. He went to Cockran and urged him to make a speech. The New Yorker consented and his ten minute talk saved the day. He has since become one of the best known public speakers in the country. Messrs. Stephenson and Cockran met at the White house the other morning when Cockran called attention to the fact that it was at the suggestion of the Marquette lumberman that he made his first eloquent bow as a national law maker.

BOSTON GOES WET, AND REPUBLICAN
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—In the closest and hardest fought election contest which Boston has known for many years, the city went republican yesterday by about 2,000 votes. Postmaster George A. Hibbard, republican, defeated Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, democrat, who was a candidate for reelection.
The city voted to license the sale of liquor by a large majority, smaller than in previous years, however, due to hard campaign on the part of the clergy and others in an endeavor to keep the saloons out of the suburbs.
When a woman seeks alimony the man in the case seeks to dodge the issue.

Do People Shun You
ON ACCOUNT OF FOUL BREATH FROM CATARRH?
THEN READ BELOW.



"My, My! What a Breath! Why Don't You Have Gauss Cure That Catarrh?"

If you continually hawk and spit and there is a constant dripping from the nose into the mouth, if you have foul, disgusting breath, you have Catarrh and I can cure it.
All you need to do is simply this: Fill out coupon below.
Don't doubt, don't argue! You have everything to gain, nothing to lose by doing as I tell you. I want no money—just your name and address.
FREE
This coupon is good for one trial package of Gauss Combined Catarrh Cure, mailed free in plain package. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to:
C. E. GAUSS, 1073 Main Street, Marshall, Mich.

GREAT LECTURE BY REV. DR. W. B. RILEY

The concluding lecture of the popular lecture course at the First Baptist church was given Tuesday by Rev. W. B. Riley, D. D., of Minneapolis, who proved himself to be one of the most eloquent men ever heard in the city. He captivated his hearers and every word was listened to with intense interest by every one of the large audience, while many of his powerful thoughts were received with hearty applause.
Mr. H. L. Taylor, member of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip under whose auspices the lecture was given, made a short address, stating that the lecture course had been a wonderful success after which he introduced Dr. Riley.
The theme taken by Dr. Riley for his lecture was, "Beauty, Brains and Boodle," which originated from a letter written him by Dr. Thomas Bridges of New York, a former college chum, and which was Bridges' description of a special combination of attractions found in a New York girl. She had "Beauty, Brains and Boodle."
Born in jest they yet are among the essentials to human happiness; essential to the home, to society and not to be despised even in the church of God.
Beauty—It is difficult to define. Many men have attempted to define it, and many women to illustrate it, and the success of each sex has been variable and uncertain. If, indefinable, it is nevertheless God-given, to recognize that makes for progress, to ignore it for sensuality. Cleopatra the most beautiful of women, employed her superlative charms in sensual ways and for selfish ends, but Esther—equally irresistible, made her grace honor God, and bless the good.
Goethe—The Godlike in face and form engaged both in seducing and dragging down. Even his literature is spotted by an endless vein of lust. Moses, his peer in personal appearance and attainment, made both tell on all age for men and morals.
Brains is above all—They say eating fish makes them. If so, there might be instances like that of the man who dined with Mark Twain. Mark ordered fish. "Eh," said his friend, "brain food." "Yes," answered Mark, "but don't you order Dr. Riley reminded his auditors that brain in the birth-right of some. Precocious children are the heirs of the best property. The mediocre mind may be led to better thought. "The plodding bad commonly illustrates again the story of the tortoise and the hare," said the speaker.
"Brain is more to be desired than brawn. Brain is almost independent of brawn. Some noted men were without physical strength, but possessed of gigantic intellects, and are immortal."
"Boodle"—The doctor elaborated three propositions: Money makes the mare go; money is a miserable measure of the man, and money is not to be made at cost of character. When properly employed, one of the mightiest powers for good, but when greed of it possesses it smother all vices and crimes and promote all selfishness, vanity and deceit, illustrating Paul's "They that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition for the love of money is the root of all evil."
Dr. Riley is a southerner by birth and breeding, having spent most of his life in old Kentucky and he affirms that the race question on the south in the necessary result of "Brains' right to rule."

MORRIS AT WINONA
State Senator Thomas Morris returned yesterday from Madison, Wis. Yesterday Attorney Morris, R. C. McCales and J. A. Peacock, Oconomowoc, Wis., president of the state board of normal regents, left on a business trip to Winona, Wis.



CHARLES CYPHERS.

East Aurora has given the world three famous men. Albert Hubbard, egotist; Edward Geer, horseman, and Charles A. Cyphers, the god father of a multitude of chickens. And the greatest of these is Cyphers. As a matter of fact this is Hubbard's own epigram, except that modesty forbade him attaching a label to his own fame. Unquestionably the greatest of this trio which has brought fame to East Aurora really is Charles A. Cyphers. He is the original chicken incubator king, and his farm at East Aurora is probably the largest chicken farm in the world. After many years of study and experiment Mr. Cyphers placed his first incubator on the market ten years ago. Since then he has been continually experimenting until brooders and kindred chicken raising appliances are world famous. The model farm, as Cyphers' East Aurora Institution is known, carries some 50,000 laying hens for market eggs. It is equipped to rear 250,000 to 300,000 prime broilers and roasters per annum and 100,000 ducklings. Cyphers' incubator houses have a capacity for 100,000 chicks and ducklings at one time and additional houses are going up every month. There is one incubator cellar, for example, holding 146 incubators, with a total capacity of over 50,000 eggs. Such are the figures which convey some idea of the magnitude of this matter farmer's undertaking. He is the biggest chicken raiser in the world without doubt. His new company, which owns and controls the 268-acre Model Farm, is incorporated for \$500,000.

TAMMANY IS TO FIGHT MR. HUGHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The refusal of John F. Ahearn to submit to removal from office as borough president of Manhattan on the order of Gov. Hughes, has brought about a situation out of which may grow a legal fight of moment. Ahearn secured temporary injunctions delaying proceedings. The order is returnable on Friday, when the corporation counsel will be arrayed against Ahearn and Tammany hall. Tammany leaders have declared that Ahearn would be re-elected as fast as removed.

OKLAHOMA NAMES ITS NEW SENATORS

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 12.—Robert Latham Owen of Muskogee and Thos. Prior Gore of Lawton were formally elected to the United States senate by the Oklahoma legislature. Both are democrats. One is blind, the other an Indian.
The legislature is overwhelmingly democratic.

Home Treatment For Constipation

Backache, Brain Fag, Kidney Troubles and Nervous Exhaustion, by a Simple Fruit Mixture.

Anybody Can Make It.
Eight people out of ten are troubled with constipation, and realize how it leads to nervous exhaustion, backache, and kidney and stomach troubles.
The moment you begin to get rid of constipation, you begin to feel like a new being, with all your old-time vigor and vitality coming back again. When your constipation is cured, you are not very apt to be sick at all.
Sufferers will therefore welcome the news that a well known scientist has discovered a compound mixture of certain tropical fruits and juices which react on each other in such a manner as to create the safest and mildest kind of a bowel mover, and, at the same time, produce an activity of the digestive organs that keeps up the strength and nerve-vigor of the body. The idea of combining the well known laxative action of fruit juices with the digestive action of the Paw Paw Melon, is new to medical science, and has aroused the greatest interest among constipated people everywhere.
The remedy is a very simple and harmless one, and can be put together by anybody in their own home. All druggists sell the ingredients. Here is the recipe:
Mix one ounce of Obifruit Compound Extract—seven ounces of port wine. Shake well before using, and take a dessertspoonful before each meal, and at bedtime.
Constipation, backache, kidney diseases, and nervous exhaustion are quickly cured when this simple remedy is faithfully taken, and the patient feels the glow of vital energy in every nerve and sinew.
All druggists have sold large quantities of the ingredients, and always have a supply on hand.
C. F. & L. Runckel and O. T. Ehrhart.

IF YOU BUY YOUR PIANO AT LEITHOLD'S

1. You are dealing with the largest concern in the musical industry in La Crosse.
2. You are transacting your business with a house that is known to have a world wide reputation.
3. You are certain of effecting every economy that it is safe to effect.
4. You can rely absolutely upon what is told you, for in so large a volume of business, a single sale is a slight consideration in comparison with retaining the confidence of the public.

Leithold's Music Store is headquarters for the Weber, Sohmer, Krainich & Bach, Wheelock, Stuyvesant and other leading makes of Pianos, each a standard in its class and together representing a wide range of prices.
Leithold's is headquarters for the Pianola Piano, the acknowledged success of the day in the piano world.

Our Exchange Department contains examples of almost every known make of piano, taken in exchange and remarkable for fine condition. Special bargains are constantly to be had in this department at prices ranging as low as \$100 for uprights.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY INDUCEMENTS

One used upright piano, ebony case at	\$100
One slightly used \$350 piano at	\$185
One slightly used \$350 piano at	\$195
One \$500 Sohmer, slightly used at concerts, at	\$325
One \$250 piano player at	\$100
One \$175 piano player at	\$65
One Chickering & Son square piano at	\$65
One square piano at	\$25
One square piano at	\$20
One square piano at	\$15
Organ bargains.	

GIFT SUGGESTIONS—A VIOLIN, GUITAR, MANDOLIN, EDISON PHONOGRAPH AND VICTOR TALKING MACHINE. PIANOLA MUSIC — A FINE SELECTION ON HAND.
Easy monthly payments or cash apply to the entire line.

FRED LEITHOLD
325 MAIN STREET

GETS WARRANT FOR HER NEW HUSBAND

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 12.—The Johnson-Doyle matrimonial tangle assumed a new phase when the bride of Friday night, who deserted her husband on Saturday, although she returned with him Sunday night, at the point of a revolver, once again to leave him on Monday morning, swore out a warrant for the arrest of the man, charging him with carrying concealed weapons and with having made threats to kill her.
Miss Johnson, or Mrs. Doyle, claims Doyle informed her after the

CHICAGO CAN GET DEM. CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Chicago may get the democratic national convention, if it will raise the required money. Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, made this statement as he took a train for the committee meeting in Washington.
Read Tribune want ads.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood, poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by O. T. Ehrhart, druggist. 50c.

One Week's Showing of PICTURES
Commencing Monday, Dec. 9th, come in and see them whether you buy or not. No trouble to show you. Our low prices and fine goods will surprise you. Expert picture framing. Bring your subjects.
A. & C. JOHNSON
221 MAIN STREET

PLUMBING

WE LIKE WATER
in the right place at the right time. We have no use for it as it comes from leaky pipes or joints. If your pipes show the slightest sign of a leak.
YOU NEED THE PLUMBER.
To save him and to be sure of a good job call on us. We'll repair the damage at once. Make a good job of it too. We don't know how to make a poor one. The quicker you send for us the better it will be for your pocket book.
F. M. Branson & Son
Both Phones 323 Jay St.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
HENRY & FRANK'S LUNCH ROOM
AND SHORTORDERHOUSE
118 NORTH THIRD STREET, LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY
THE WORLD'S FAMOUS SKATER
JOHN E. DAVIDSON
Holder of the World's High and Broad Jump Records will Exhibit at the
PARK RINK
326 SOUTH FIFTH ST.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13, 14 & 15
MATINEE SUNDAY AFTERNOON FROM 2 TO 5 O'CLOCK
Admission 10 Cents

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

You Will Be if You Attend the December Clearance Sale at
THE NELSON CARPET COMPANY

DON'T WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE

LADIES' WRITING DESKS

Reg. Price.
\$12.00—One Golden Oak Desk with small mirror —
Sale price \$9.50
\$21.50—One Early English Finish Writing Desk.
Sale price \$17.50
\$21.50—One Mahogany Writing Desk.
Sale price \$18.00
\$12.50—One Early English Writing Desk —
Sale price \$10.00
\$10.00—One Early English Writing Desk —
Sale price \$8.00
\$7.50—One Golden Oak Desk and Book Case combined. Sale price \$6.00

COMMODORES

\$6.00—One Golden Oak Commode—Sale price \$5.00
\$4.75—One Hardwood Golden Oak Finish Commode.
Sale price \$4.00
\$5.50—One Golden Oak Commode—Sale price \$4.50

HOTEL DRESSERS

\$15.00—One Golden Oak Hotel Dresser—Sale price \$13.00
\$10.00—Two Golden Oak Hotel Dressers—Sale price \$8.50

CHIFFONIERS

Reg. Price.
\$22.50—One Combination Chiffonier and Clothes Closet. Sale price \$17.50
\$25.00—One Combination Dresser and Clothes Closet. Sale price \$21.00
\$25.00—One Golden Oak Chiffonier, large mirror.
Sale price \$19.00
\$16.00—One Golden Oak Chiffonier, oval mirror —
Sale price \$13.00
\$20.00—One Golden Oak Chiffonier, oval mirror.
Sale price \$16.50
\$18.00—One Golden Oak Chiffonier, large mirror.
Sale price \$15.00
\$12.00—One Golden Oak Chiffonier, square mirror.
Sale price \$9.50
\$11.00—One Golden Oak Chiffonier, square mirror.
Sale price \$8.50
\$12.00—One White Maple Chiffonier, oval mirror. Sale price \$10.00
\$22.50—One Bird's Eye Maple, full swelled front; large oval mirror —
Sale price \$19.00
\$21.00—One Bird's Eye Maple, full swell and Serpentine front, large glass.
Sale price \$20.00
\$12.00—One Golden Oak Chiffonier, oval glass.
Sale price \$9.00
\$14.00—One Golden Oak Chiffonier, oval glass.
Sale price \$10.00

THE STORE WHERE BARGAINS ABOUND

THE NELSON CARPET COMPANY

THE STORE OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

GROCERS TO SELL DA BANAN BY LB.

DECISION MADE AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL BALL

Is Elected to Prepare for Big Event;
Election of Officers is Delayed for One Meeting

"Give me a pound of bananas." Sounds strange, but that is the way the good housewife of La Crosse must say it in the future, according to the edict passed by the Retail Grocers' association at its regular meeting. This step was taken by the grocers after mature deliberation, and it is designed to protect the purchaser. Under the old system of selling by the dozen, a few people would enter the grocery stores and haul over the banana bunch and pick out a dozen or a half dozen of the very best. These might represent twice as much value as a dozen others in the bunch, and of course the inferior dozen went to someone who telephoned in and who was not there to take his pick. The grocers buy by weight. They are now going to sell by weight. It will make it an "even break" for everybody, which is the point aimed at. "There is not to be a fixed price," said Secretary Harry Taggart to The Tribune today. It is impossible to fix prices on perishable goods that the grocer often has to sell quickly and at a discount or absolute loss to save them from spoiling. The general price will be made as nearly the same as the goods bought in the old way, as possible. I think the public cannot help being the gainer. The new rule goes into effect Dec. 15, and all the grocers are prepared to adopt it.

Ball Committee Named.

The committee to have charge of plans for the annual Grocers' ball was appointed by President Murray as follows: G. Jakel, chairman, Harry Taggart, R. H. Hoefle, Aug. Anderson and Wm. James. It is proposed to make the ball an even greater success than it was last year.

Postpone Election.

The annual election of officers was postponed until the next regular meeting, the second Tuesday in January, 1908. The association is figuring with several landlords for a hall as it must give up the Travelers' this year. The Knights of Pythias is one of several halls under consideration.

COAL MEN FACE MAIL ORDER EVIL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12. — Steps were taken yesterday at the semi-annual meeting of the Illinois and Wisconsin Coal Dealers association toward waging a vigorous war against the so-called coal mailorder houses. The chief objection raised against these houses, was that they were playing upon the general sentiments against trusts, and were issuing circulars, directly to the people, intimating that the Illinois and Wisconsin Coal Dealers association, was simply a combination or 'trust.'

No, Alonzo, it isn't the bad eggs that produce tough chickens.

DONT

Cudgel your brain to determine what to give for Christmas. Drop in and look over our Holiday assortment and we dare say you will find many valuable suggestions. We have the finest layout of Holiday stuff we ever had.

ERHART'S

RED CROSS DRUG STORES



Love at Sight Number in "The Yankee Boy" La Crosse Theatre, Friday, Dec. 13

COMPLAINT MADE ON S. M. SERVICE

PATRONS KICK TO MINN. STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION

SUPT. IRWIN IS NOTIFIED

Conductors and Brakemen Must Be More Considerate and More Coaches May Be Provided

Superintendent Wilbert Irwin of the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road has received notice from the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission to the effect that complaint has been made that the patrons of the Milwaukee road over that division are not properly provided for; that the conductors and brakemen do not provide for the seating of the passengers when other passengers have the seats crowded with grips; that the coaches are filthy and that the passengers frequently are obliged to stand.

Superintendent Irwin has issued notice to all his conductors and brakemen to the effect that they should in the future watch the matter very carefully and report to him the number of people who are obliged to stand, if any.

This division is doing a large amount of business and the conductors have much other work to attend to, but the officials intend to see that their patrons have sufficient comfort.

The commission also says that in consequence of the number of passengers which are obliged to stand, the company should therefore provide more coaches.

In case the complaint has any foundation it will no doubt be given proper attention, as all the employees have been asked to notice the matter carefully until further notice.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of La Crosse, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

A woman can always find some excuse for a man, especially if there isn't any.

SHOES & SLIPPERS

THAT GIVE

REAL XMAS JOY

ARE AWAITING

U AT

STRAUSS' SHOE STORE

320 Pearl St.

Sign of the Kangaroo

E. H. JAEKEL,

LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR. All Work Personally Superintended.

1100 SOUTH SIXTH STREET

Both Phones. LA CROSSE, WIS.

PRINTING!

As It Should be Done. The Shop that is Doing It

J. H. Knothe, Printer.

Publisher Wisconsin Poultry Advocate, the Leading Poultry Journal of Wisconsin.

OLD PHONE BLACK 7571. 400 S. THIRD ST.

POULTRY SHOW

IS NOW OPEN AT

121 North Third Street

FINEST COLLECTION OF BIRDS EVER SEEN IN LA CROSSE.

Open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. every Evening this week including Sunday.

ADMISSION 15 CTS; CHILDREN 5 CTS.

LYRIC THEATRE

318 MAIN STREET

PROGRAM FOR TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Colonial Exhibition—Educational.

Cinderella—Story of the Crystal Slipper.

Kind Grandfather — A Beautiful Story Well Told.

Vacuum Cleaner } Extremely funny
Window Cleaner }

One hour of the best moving pictures ever shown. Clear cut as a photograph—easy on the eyes—Absolutely no flicker.

Get the habit and spend two evenings each week in the Lyric—only 10c for adults—5c for all children. 7 to 10—Every day—Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 5.

POSTOFFICE ROBBER

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Dec. 12.—The postoffice safe here has been blown and the contents taken. There was a small amount of cash, stamps and registered mail, estimated at \$650, but few valuables. Several papers were found in the railroad yards, where they were discarded by the cracksmen. It was evidently the work of professionals. The postoffice inspector is investigating.

ing, assisted by the sheriff and the village officers, but no clue to the identity of the burglars has been found.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12.—The postoffice at Decatur City, Ia., was robbed of \$300 in cash and \$300 in stamps. It was located in a drug store, which also was robbed of watches and jewelry, with several hundred dollars. The robbers escaped.

Read Tribune want ads.

WINONA, Minn.—T. J. Moonan, representing the state labor bureau, is closing his inspection of the fourteen counties in southeastern Minnesota included in his district. He says he finds much child labor employed especially in this city, but conditions are becoming better because of the assistance given by school authorities and also because employers generally are trying to live up to the law.

TRIBUNE WANTS



Have You?
A Room to Rent?
A Horse to Sell?
A House to Rent?
Anything to Sell?

Phone
323
Either Phone
FOR TRIBUNE WANT ADS, ONE-
HALF CENT A WORD

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks complete, 60 chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—500 men at the Lyric. Get the habit.

WANTED—Two good solicitors on salary or commission. Pleasant work, big profits. Address, "A," General Delivery, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Competent carpenters, plumbers, painters, electricians, sheet metal workers, roofers, steam fitters and plasterers; steady work; good wages, open shop. Apply Builders' Exchange Employment, Dept. 505, Lyceum Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

WANTED—Ten skilled cabinet makers and stair builders. Good wages and steady work the year around. Apply at once. Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Young girl to help in light housework. Two in family. Must come well recommended. Inquire at Biou Theatre, upstairs.

WANTED—500 ladies at the Lyric. Get the habit.

WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen to handle California Perfume Company's goods, the best in the country. Can make big money during the holidays. Will call if you address James Wilson, Gen. Agent, gen. delivery, city.

WANTED—Girl at 232 South Eighth street.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A snap! 5 horse power wood sawing machine. Cheap if taken at once. Enquire 828 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Small hard coal heater. Cheap: 1726 Winnebago street.

FOR SALE—Household goods, 138 South Tenth.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Front suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished. Strictly modern, 214 South Seventh.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping, 315 North Tenth.

FOR RENT—Six rooms, ground floor. Inquire 931 West avenue south.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 520 Johnson. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, city heat, modern improvements, 511 Main street, second floor. New phone, 298 Blue.

FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house, 321 South Ninth. Inquire 911 Cameron Ave.

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house, conveniently located. Apply 137 South Eleventh street, new phone 693-C.

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern conveniences. Apply 129 South Ninth street. New Phone, 719M.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two suitable for light housekeeping. Furnace heat. 504 South Fifth street.

Milk and Cream

MILK, CREAM AND BUTTERMILK delivered. Joseph Beutler, 721 South Fourth street. New phone, 468A; old, 9674.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Insurance

FIRE INSURANCE—Just the time of year to take out that tornado policy that you have been thinking about. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl street.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

FOUND—The best place and the best moving pictures at the Lyric.

FOUND—Where you can get a razor edge crease at Pitzner's Dyeing and Cleaning Works.

FOUND—Gold watch and chain, on Eighth between King and Cass. Owner may have same by calling at 712 South Fourteenth after 6 p. m. and by paying for this advertisement.

FOUND—The Home Shop—for first class repairing, 1907 Charles street. I will call for and deliver all work promptly. Prices reasonable and only the best of White Oak Leather used. New Phone, 935-R. Wm. Downs.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bataclan Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Shoes Repaired

SHOES REPAIRED—Expert workmanship, all work guaranteed. Call at 215 N. Third street. M. P. Wexsath.

Dentist

DR. E. E. BURRITT, formerly with Dr. J. R. Foster, and now located at 133 South Fourth street. Using same air in extracting. Old Phone.

Real Estate

FOR RENT—8 room house, light, water, laundry, 610 Mississippi. \$12.00

56 acre farm, very conveniently located. \$350.00

Store, No. 535 Main street. \$45.00

8 room modern house. \$22.00

FOR SALE—14 room brick house, modern, very central. \$7,000

14 room brick house, modern, very central. \$4,000

11 room brick house, modern, very central. \$6,500

Double brick store, flats above, good location. \$10,500

Factory building, store, dwellings, barn. \$7,500

Several small houses, cheap, 40 acres good farm land near Midway. \$2,500

All kinds of insurance. C. F. KLEIN, 208 McMillan Bldg.

Miscellaneous

SUBSCRIBE FOR SUCCESS, best magazine published. John Wolf, agent, 721 Caledonia street. Phone 651A.

WANTED—A large room, suitable for studio. Address, "Painter," Tribune Office.

WANTED—Position by adaptable, well appearing young man. Biz, General Delivery.

WANTED—Set of books to keep after 4 p. m. and evenings. Address, C. S. Tribune.

WANTED—Copies of The Tribune of Aug. 10, 1907. Will pay 5c apiece for same if left at Tribune Office.

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—J. E. Alexander, 915 South Fifth street. Old Phone, 3095.

Manicuring

M. Offerding, Electric Facial Treatment. New phone, 568A, 129 S. 4th.

CHI. MARKETS

(By Miner & Co., McMillan Bldg.)

Chicago.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT.

July 95 1/4 95 1/2 95 95 1/4

Dec. 93 1/4 93 1/2 92 3/4 93 1/4

May 1.00 1.00 99 1/2 1.00 1/2

CORN.

July 55 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 56

Dec. 54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2

May 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2

OATS.

Dec. 50 50 1/2 50 50 1/2

May 53 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2

PORK.

May 13.35 13.42 13.22 13.27

Jan. 13.00 13.02 12.85 12.85

LARD.

May 8.02 8.05 7.95 7.97

Jan. 9.95 8.00 7.90 7.90

Minneapolis.

Dec. 1.02 1/2

May 1.07 1/2

GOSSIP OF THE PIT

Liverpool opening—Wheat, % @ % higher; corn, 1/2 higher.

Hogs—Opening: Receipts, 21,000; 10c higher than yesterday's average. Left over, 7,383.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; weak; 10c lower.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 good; steady; others weak.

Live stock Omaha hogs, 7,000; cattle, 4,700; sheep, 3,000. Kansas City, 8,000.

Hogs—Closing: Receipts, 21,000, 15 to 25c higher than yesterday's close. Cattle, 133,000; weak. Sheep, 20,000; slow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—It certainly is a dead market here, and in put price, we need a swing to the market for business. It would come quick then. People are tired buying privileges. They don't get any action for their money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—At opening stocks generally 1/4 to 1/2 above yesterday's closing prices. Dominant influence was president's decision against accepting renomination. Advance helped by reports of Harrison's improving health. Sugar opened active and higher.

Car lots—Wheat, 15-0; corn, 205-4; oats, 144-8.

Oats crop very disappointing in yield and quality being 111,000,000 bu or 24.5 bu per acre on an acreage of 4,536,170 acres.

Wheat—There was steady opening in wheat with values 1/2 to %c higher, in fluenced by strength in American cables yesterday. Offerings were light. During the morning a sharp decline occurred, prices losing 1/2 to %c on the continued large offerings and lack of support. Prices at mid-day were 1/4c higher for March and 1/2c lower for May as compared with the close of Wednesday.

Corn was steady at opening and 1/4c higher and further gained %c during early trading due to strength in America yesterday following the early trading a sharp decline occurred, values losing 1/2 to %c on heavy La Plata offerings. The price at mid-day showed 1/2c higher.

Broomhall cables corn cargoes are weaker offerings, 2 to 6c lower. Bache & Co. say: We look for a quiet market with some rallying tendencies.

Dick Bros. say: In view of fact that a great deal of current bearish news is based on call money markets, we call attention to fact that state banks and trust companies are getting into better financial condition. Market should be somewhat easier.

Liverpool closed—Wheat 1-7 to 5-8 lower; corn, 5-8 higher.

New York—After mid-day market had turned quite soft, showing disappointing lack of new buying and an active aggressive bear party. The stiff call money rates and very frank intimations from best quarters that continuance of them might be expected up to end of year had considerable influence.

VERMILLION, S. D.—While driving home from town Guy Gayce lost control of his team and he was thrown from his buggy, knocked senseless and so severely injured that he may die. Gayce was exposed to the cold for twelve hours before being found.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—The North Dakota Hotel Men's association was organized at a meeting held here. The officers: President, John D. Benton, Fargo; vice president, J. D. Bacon, Grand Forks; secretary, C. A. Klaus, Jamestown.

RED WING, Minn.—The annual meeting of the Red Wing Boat Manufacturing company was held Tuesday and the following officers were elected: President, R. H. Blehrud; vice president, J. R. Trautner; secretary and treasurer, C. F. Hjermstad; directors, H. W. George, William Walters, O. A. Ulvin and C. H. Boxrud.

Shake the hand of some men and you shake a secret out of them.

WANTS—CONTINUED.

Financial

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

TOBACCO MARKET

REMAINS STEADY

CASING WEATHER GONE AND DELAY MUST RESULT.

MARKET IS STAGNATED NOW

Ninety Per Cent of the Crop was Moved at This Time Last Year, But Now in the Sheds.

The local market remains stationary.

The Edgerton Reporter says: Good, wholesome winter weather has set in since the beginning of the month, putting the hanging tobacco into a dry and frozen condition that will block all efforts to handle the crop until casing weather appears again. The local markets are barren of any features that point toward a movement of the crop and presenting quite a contrast with this time a year ago when 90 per cent of the crop was under contract and some deliveries had commenced to be made.

The cured leaf market both at home and in the eastern centers approaches complete stagnation about as near as can well be imagined, nor can a revival be hoped for until the financial situation improves.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1907.

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound 30 @ 31c

Dairy, per pound 25 @ 30c

Eggs, per dozen 20 @ 23

Eggs, on track, case 6.20

Flour.

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)

Patent, per barrel \$5.80

Straight, per barrel \$5.60

Milk Feed.

Shorts, per ton \$22.00

Bran, per ton \$21.00

White middlings, per ton \$24.00

Red dog, per ton \$26.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat 80 @ 85c

Spring wheat 90 @ 95c

Barley 65 @ 70c

Oats 40 @ 45c

Rye 60 @ 65c

New corn 40 @ 45c

Old corn 60 @ 65c

Live Stock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs \$3.75 @ \$4.25

Steers \$3.50 @ \$4.50

Heifers \$2.00 @ \$3.00

Cows \$1.50 @ \$2.75

Sheep \$3.00 @ \$4.00

Lambs \$4.00 @ \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, per pound 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4

Hams 12 1/2 @ 13

Shoulders 10c

Bacon 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Dry beef 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2

Vegetables.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Vegetable, bunch 5c

Blue point, bunch 5c

Blue point Oysters, ct 45c

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 25c

Creamery, per pound 33c

Dairy, per pound 30 @ 32c

Parsley, bunch 5c

New cabbage, each 5c

Sweet potatoes, lb. 5c

Potatoes, per bushel 70c

Carrots, peck 15c

Cranberries, qt. 12 1/2c

Wax beans, lb. 15c

Beets, peck 20c

Celery, dozen 30c

Cucumbers, each 10c

Lettuce, 2 bunches for 15c

Rutabagoes, pk 15c

Hubbard squash 10 @ 15c

Cauliflower, each 10 @ 15c

Green peppers, dozen 30c

Turnips, peck 15c

Grape fruit, each 12 1/2c

Fresh tomatoes, lb. 15c

Egg plant, each 12 1/2 @ 20c

Fresh mushroom, lb. 15c

Fruit.

Tokay grapes, lb. 12 1/2 @ 15c

Apples, cooking, peck 50c

Apples, eating, peck 50c

Oranges, dozen 25 @ 50c

Lemons, dozen 25 @ 30c

Banana, dozen 20 @ 25c

Pound sweets, pk. 75c

Malaga grapes, lb. 20c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Slegler.)

Pike, pound 15c

White 15c

Trout, pound 15c

Salmon 15c

Herring 4 @ 5c

Halibut 15c

Perch 15c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound. 14 1/2 @ 15c

Full cream Twin, pound. 16 @ 16 1/2c

Full cream Limburger, lb. 14 1/2 @ 15c

Full cream Swiss 18c

Full cream Swiss 20c

German hand, per box 9 @ 12c

Poultry.

Old chickens 12 1/2c

Young chickens 15c

Turkeys pound 18c

Ducks 15c

Geese 12 1/2c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild, per ton \$9 @ \$10

Hay, tame, per ton \$14 @ \$15

Straw, ton \$6.00

Bottom wood, cord \$5.00

Second growth oak \$6.00

Old oak \$5.50

Pine wood \$5.50

Dry wood, cord \$6.00

A Dangerous Deadlock.

That sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowels functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely safe in every case or money back, at O. T. Erhart's drug store. 25c.

TOBACCO MARKET

REMAINS STEADY

CASING WEATHER GONE AND DELAY MUST RESULT.

MARKET IS STAGNATED NOW

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MONSTER PANIC SALE

Now being conducted by WESTBY BROS., Commencing Today, December 12th and continuing for 21 days. We are going to give the people the opportunity to buy Strictly High Grade Footwear at GENUINE BARGAIN PRICES

Never Before in the History of La Crosse have such Famous Shoes as the Stetson, Crosset, Duttonhoffer, and the Red School House been sold at Such Prices

RIGHT IN THE MIDST
OF THE SEASON

OUR GUARANTEE
WE ASSURE YOU EACH AND EVERY PURCHASER SATISFACTION

ALL NEW CLEAN STOCK, NOTHING
CHEAP BUT THE PRICES

Ladies', Men's and Boys' Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers of every description, all the Latest Styles and All Leathers are to GO AT COST AND BELOW.

CAST YOUR EYE ON THE STARTLING PRICES:

Bargains in Men's Shoes	Bargains in Boys' Shoes	Bargains in Ladies' Shoes	Bargains in Rubbers
Stetson shoes, all new styles and leathers, regular \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00. Panic Price \$4.55	The Great Red School House shoes for boys, Regular price \$2.50. Now \$1.95	New styles in ladies' \$3.50 shoes, all leathers, lace or button. Now \$2.90	Ladies' rubbers, regular price 65c. Now 54c
We have a new line of men's work shoes that will give wear. Regular price, \$2.00. Now \$1.59	A lot of boys' shoes, Red School House. Regular price \$2.00. Now \$1.69	We have a big line of ladies' \$3.00 shoes to choose from. Now \$2.45	Men's rubbers, regular price 90c. Now 74c
Crossett bench made shoes, the best that can be gotten, at \$5.00, and \$5.50. Now \$3.95	Boys' shoes that will give good wear, regular price \$2.00 and \$1.75. Now \$1.39	A large stock of strong and nobby \$2.50 ladies' shoes. Now \$1.79	Ladies' overshoes, regular price \$1.00. Now 86c
Crossett \$4.00 shoes, shoes that will wear, and are up-to-date. Now \$3.20	Men's calf skin shoes, something that is a genuine bargain. Regular price, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Now \$1.69	All the \$4.00 Duttonhoffer shoes in all leathers. Now \$3.30	Men's overshoes, regular price \$1.25. Now \$1.09
Men's winter shoes, regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50. Now \$2.45		We also have a large stock of ladies' shoes that will wear and give great satisfaction. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes. Now \$1.59	Boys' rubbers, regular price 75c. Now 63c

THE SHOE SHOP

115-117 SOUTH FOURTH ST.

AT WESTBY'S

WISCONSIN NEWS

CAPTURE FORGER AFTER HARD FIGHT

MAN WANTED IN MANY CITIES
FINALLY ARRESTED.

MAGAZINE IS HIS DOWNFALL

Presents Bad Paper and Hotel Man
Recognizes it From Facsimile
Published Days Before

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 12.—L. Miller, for whom, it is said, the American Bankers' association has had Pinkerton detectives looking in various parts of the United States for passing forged checks, has been arrested here by Chief of Police Schreck. On the way to the police station Miller attempted to get away, but he was knocked to the ground by the chief and taken safely to a cell.

Miller, it is alleged, tried to pass a \$50 check upon R. R. Warner, manager of the Grand Hotel, and would have succeeded in making the

A keen brain and steady dependable nerves can win wealth and fame for their owner.

Clear-headedness and a strong healthy body depend largely on the right elements in regular food and drink.

Coffee contains caffeine—a poisonous drug. Postum Food Coffee is rich in the gluten and phosphates that furnish the vital energy that puts "ginger" and "hustle" into body and brain workers. There's a Reason."

PREVENT LYNCHING BY HURRIED ESCAPE

CHIPPEWA FALLS MOB VOWS
VENGEANCE.

YOUNG GIRL IS ASSAULTED

Posse Forms and Captures Assailant
—Sheriff Hears of Evil Intent
Saves Life of Criminal.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 12.—Hurrying his prisoner from the lock-up at Owen to the county jail at Neillsville, the village marshal of Owen averted all chances of having Fritz Tedesen, arrested on the

check work had it not been for the fact that Warner had seen a facsimile of the check published in a hotel periodical lately.

Miller was playing poker when taken into custody. He practically made a confession of having worked his forged checks in many cities. He answers the description of a man wanted at Muskotone, Ia., Cedar Rapids, Ia., and at Rockford, Ill., on a charge similar to the one made against him here.

The supposed bogus check is drawn on the Merchants' National bank of Boston and is signed by L. Lowerstein, treasurer of the Standard Manufacturers' company of Boston.

Chief Schreck telephoned to Manager McCue of the Harper hotel at Rockford relative to Miller. Mr. McCue said that Miller's description answered the man who had worked the same game on him. He will arrive here tomorrow morning accompanied by the sheriff of Winnebago county, Ill.

charge of attacking a 12-year-old girl, seized by a lynching mob that was in the stage of forming. The officer made his escape with Tedesen through the rear entrance to the lock-up.

Tedesen was captured in a swamp near Owen by a posse that was formed because of his alleged attack upon Annie Frizlie.

The girl was walking along an unfrequented road near Owen when a man sneaked out from behind a tree and seized her. The cries of the girl attracted the attention of a boy hunter who came to the scene and drove the man away with a club.

The girl was taken to her home where she is in a precarious condition, but it is thought she will recover.

HUSBAND DIES; WIFE A SUICIDE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—With the burden of her grief at her husband's death growing heavier each day, Mrs. Amelia Draves, widow of William A. Draves, vice president of the Northwestern Malleable Iron works, committed suicide at her home some time after midnight Tuesday evening.

TWO ARE INJURED

RHINELANDER, Wis., Dec. 12.—George Hilgeman of the Rhineland Brewing company, and Gust Smith a mason, narrowly escaped death last evening while raising an iron cross beam to the roof of a refrigerator room. A jackcrew slipped and struck both men insensibly. Their condition is serious.

"You'd better take out some life insurance."

"Go on. I'm so healthy I won't die for sixty years yet."

"But if you get a policy you'll probably work yourself to death paying premiums."—Cleveland Leader.

A Real Wonderland.
South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by O. T. Erhart,

THUGS BEAT VICTIM INTO INSENSIBILITY

WAUPACA, Wis., Dec. 12.—On request of the Wisconsin Central train dispatcher at Fond du Lac, Under Sheriff Hess of this city last night upon the arrival of a freight train from the south arrested a tough looking stranger who gave his name as James Stewart, and his residence as Montana. Stewart had no baggage or money, but did have a forty-four caliber revolver with the five chambers loaded. The officer had word that five strangers had boarded the Wisconsin Central engine at Neenah, and demanded to be taken north. The engineer refused to obey, and was knocked insensible with the butt of a revolver in the hands of one of the men. A new engineer was put in his place and brought the train here. No trace of the other four men has been found. Stewart is in jail and is noncommunicative.

ATTACKED BY HIG-WAYMAN.

HARTFORD, Wis., Dec. 12.—Geo. Wackrow, living north of the city, met with a hold up man while returning home. Mr. Wackrow suddenly heard some one stumble over a stone in the road in front of him. He called out, "What is the matter with you?" and a man in front answered "I'll show you—quick." He struck Wackrow with a knife, cutting a long gash in his coat and vest. Owing to his having on heavy mittens the man slipped from Wackrow's grasp and got away in the darkness.

STATE GRANGE MEETS

OMRO, Wis., Dec. 12.—The Wisconsin State Grange is holding its thirty-sixth annual session here. The annual address was given by Worthy Master A. C. Powers of Beloit, and standing committees were appointed to whom important resolutions were referred.

The worthy master in his annual address urged the consideration of the following subjects and recommended that the proposed legislation be urged upon congress:

Establishment of parcels post and postal savings banks.

National aid for the improvement of public highways.

Further strengthening of the anti-trust laws.

Strict enforcement of pure food laws.

The enactment of a public accounting law.

Speedy improvement of the waterway between the Great Lakes and the gulf.

Preserving of the forests and reforestation.

The election of United States sen-

ators by a direct vote of the people.

Extension of markets for farm products.

The worthy master also recommended the consolidation of rural schools, augmented by township high schools.

PASSED EXAMINATION SUCCESSFULLY

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. O. T. Erhart.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

BELOIT—The Corr mine at Benton, a Beloit company, is going to operate its own property and not merge with the Consolidated Zinc company of Chicago. An option was given on the Beloit holdings in the Corr—and almost all of it is held here—at \$2.50 cash a share. The deal was thought to be closed, but when the final moment came the Consolidated people, it is said, delayed in producing the necessary money. Instead, it is said, the trust offered \$3 a share in their stock.

BERLIN—The body of Jacob Dahlman, who was last seen alive on Sunday, Dec. 1, was found frozen under the ice of Fox river just below the Wilbur Lumber company's sheds on Monday. As to how the man got in the river is a mystery. Various theories are advanced. Whether he had been drinking, whether he was alone or not, whether he fell in or was thrown in, are questions to be investigated if there is ground for suspicion.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—Alex Ihle, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ihle, jumped on the steps of one of the cars of a Wisconsin Central train while it was in motion. He was unable to get seated before the Eau Claire short line train was reached, and was hanging to the bars of the train. As a result he was badly squeezed and his hip was bruised.

The jumping on trains while in motion by boys is a practice that the people think should be stopped.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—A committee composed of Senator Stout, J. R. Mathews, and F. F. Morgan, has petitioned Congressman John J. Jenkins to introduce a bill in congress appropriating \$100,000 for a federal building in Menomonie.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—John Paul's

large creamery and contents, north of Holcombe, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$3,000. The creamery did a good business, and will probably be rebuilt.

EAU CLAIRE—Ebenzer Wright is suing the Wisconsin Central for \$50,000 damages which, he alleges, he received while unloading freight which fell upon him.

MADISON—A hurried escape to Freeport and a wedding on the short order plan, availed not to exempt John D. Kelly from a \$100 fine. When Kelly last week learned that a warrant was out for his arrest on the charge of living with Mary Delmar, an "heiress" with \$10,000 in the bank, he conceived a clever method for outwitting the officers of the law. Hence the sudden marriage. The judge fined him \$100 and costs.

OSHKOSH—Mrs. Martha Timmerman was arrested and removed from St. Mary's hospital to the county jail where she will await trial upon the charge of shooting her divorced husband, Fred Timmerman. Mrs. Timmerman is in poor health, but has so far recovered from a wound which she is alleged to have inflicted upon herself, as to satisfy County Physician Frank Brockway that it would be safe to have her removed to the county jail.

STEVENS POINT—Matthew Ragan, father of William H. Ragan of Pine Grove, was found dead in the yard of the latter. A 38-56 Winchester rifle had been discharged and the bullet penetrated the head. Mr. Ragan had been ill about three years with severe stomach troubles and this is thought to be the cause of his suicide.

SHEBOYGAN—A narrow escape was recorded for the interurban car that brings the morning express from Plymouth. A freight car had been blown by the wind into the middle of Seventeenth street. Motorman

Haecker saw the obstruction and put on the brakes just in time to avoid a crash.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS—Arthur J. Leighton of this city was arrested at Streator, Ill., on a charge of counterfeiting. Ten dies with the adverse side of a silver quarter are alleged to have been found in his possession.

TEXAS—The 5 year old daughter of Edward Saun was burned to death while her father was absent in Merrell. She and other children were playing with kerosene, and her clothes caught fire.

RITE TITE
SHUR-ON
EYE-GLASSES
NO LOOSE SCREWS

FATHER
MOTHER
SISTER
AND
BROTHER

Want Santa Claus
to bring them a pair
of glasses from

H. C. EVENSON

The
Eye Specialist
at

DOERFLINGER'S

Haecker saw the obstruction and put on the brakes just in time to avoid a crash.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS—Arthur J. Leighton of this city was arrested at Streator, Ill., on a charge of counterfeiting. Ten dies with the adverse side of a silver quarter are alleged to have been found in his possession.

TEXAS—The 5 year old daughter of Edward Saun was burned to death while her father was absent in Merrell. She and other children were playing with kerosene, and her clothes caught fire.

IN PLATE WORK

we're willing to be judged by the satisfaction we've afforded particular people. We use only the best procurable materials, and fashion the plates with a skill that only long experience has made possible.

You'll find our prices as agreeable as our work.

DR. WATTERSON

THE PAINLESS DENTIST.

115 S. Fourth St., La Crosse, Wis.

